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## UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN POWERS

### PROVIDES SEAT FOR HON. G. P. GRAHAM

#### TAFT SENDS ANOTHER MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Favors Ratification of Arbitration Treaties—Tariff Act Amendments

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—In the second one-topic message he has sent to congress during the three days of the session, President Taft reviewed to-day the relations of the United States with foreign governments during the last year. In this message the president gave the first official explanation of the post-haste movement of 20,000 federal troops to Mexico nine months ago, urging the United States senate to ratify the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and the convention with Nicaragua and Honduras, and suggesting an explanation that he declared, would strengthen the nation's trade and position among the other powers. The message was read in congress to-day.

On two subjects included under "foreign relations," the president spoke only in brief fashion. He instructed congress of the conferences begun by American Ambassador Guld at St. Petersburg in regard to the question of passports in Russia, for American Jews, and explained that—after the Christmas holidays he expected to send a special message on this subject.

Although not brought out in the message, it was said that the brief mention of the arbitration treaties would be followed later by a message to the senate urging their ratification. The president's reference to the passports question was added after the other parts of the message had been written.

"By direction of the state department," it read, "our ambassador to Russia has recently been having a series of conferences with the minister of foreign affairs of Russia with a view to securing a clearer understanding and construction of the treaty of 1823 between Russia and the United States and the modification of any existing Russian regulations which may be found to conflict in any way with the full recognition of the rights of American citizens under the treaty."

"I believe that the government of Russia is advising herself seriously as

#### LIBERAL MEMBER HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

T. A. Low Says Former Minister Will Not Be Opposed in South Renfrew

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Thomas A. Low, Liberal member for South Renfrew, this morning handed in his resignation to the Speaker of the House of Commons, and the constituency is now without a representative in the Dominion House. Mr. Low has resigned in order to create a vacancy for Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways in the late administration, who was defeated in his home constituency of Brockville.

At the nomination proceedings for the Ontario legislature it was announced that an agreement had been arrived at whereby T. W. McCarty would be returned by acclamation, and that in return for this courtesy Conservatives would give Mr. Graham an acclamation to the federal House.

According to press reports, Mr. McCarty stated that this agreement had been arrived at and would be carried out. Ministers of the crown had stated that if an agreement was entered into it was without their knowledge or consent. Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, who represent Eastern Ontario in the cabinet, having made statements to that effect. The Conservative member when seen this morning said that Mr. Graham would be opposed.

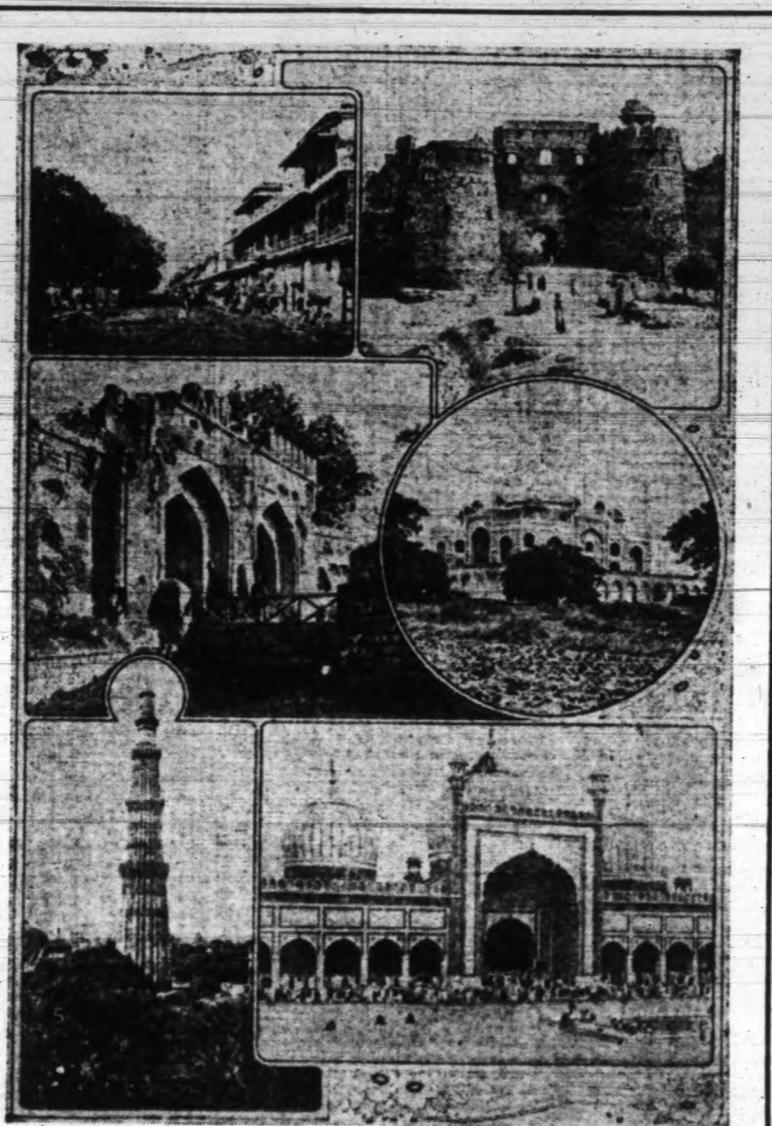
Mr. Low, when questioned regarding the situation, said "I am handing in my resignation to the Speaker this morning. I believe that the Conservatives of South Renfrew are men of honor and that they will loyally abide by the terms of the agreement arrived at. We have carried out our part to the letter."

Mr. Low's majority on September 21 was 619.

Immediately on the assembling of parliament to-day Speaker Sproule informed the House that he had received the resignation of Mr. Low.

Premier Borden formally moved that

parliament



VIEWS IN AND NEAR DELHI

1—Chandni Chowk. 2—Gateway of old fort. 3—Kashmir Gate. 4—Mausoleum of the Emperor Humayun. 5—Kutub Minar. 6—Jama Masjid.

## M'MANIGAL CALLED BY GRAND JURY

#### INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES OPENS

John B. McNamara Declares He Will Not Testify in Dynamite Cases

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—The federal grand jury of the United States district court for Southern California convened here to-day to take up evidence to be presented for the purpose of showing that a gigantic conspiracy exists throughout the United States through which damage running into millions of dollars has been done to buildings under construction and already completed; that dynamite has been transported unlawfully from one state to another and improper use has been made of the mails.

While the government cannot indict or try, it is said, for individual dynamiters, the men who brought them about are liable under the conspiracy charge and for the transportation of the explosive unlawfully. A similar investigation is being conducted in Indianapolis. The calling of another grand jury is said to be a vast amount of evidence accumulated on the coast by detectives working under District Attorney John D. Fredericks for the purpose of convicting John and James McNamara for murder in connection with the blowing up of the Times building October 1, 1910.

Fifteen minutes after the grand jury convened Sheriff William A. Hammel was notified to bring Orlie E. McManigal before them. He arrived at the grand jury chambers at 10:55, was taken into the building and up to the fifth floor in a private elevator and was accompanied by Sheriff Hammel, Malcolm McLaren, the local agent of the Burns Detective Agency.

It was reported among the witnesses that Mrs. D. H. Ingalls of San Francisco, at whose lodging house James B. McNamara lived for some time and where he is supposed to have met prominent labor leaders, would appear before the jury.

John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, told Jaller Gallagher to-day that under no circumstances would he give

the federal grand jury any information of any kind.

Following that announcement, Under-Sheriff Brain immediately sought Oscar Lawler to tell him of the prisoner's statement. It was understood that James B. McNamara also would refuse to give testimony to the grand jury.

## THREATS AGAINST KING OF SPAIN

#### REVELATIONS REGARDING ACTION OF FRENCH PREMIER HAVE CAUSED SENSATION

Paris, Dec. 7.—There is perturbation among politicians and diplomats over an alleged attempt by Premier Caillaux to subdue Spain in the matter of the latter's claims in Morocco by threatening King Alfonso.

The République Française reproduces and confirms from its own sources a story which originally appeared in a Geneva paper according to which M.

Caillaux, in an attempt to re-establish his own threatened political position, tried a coup to settle the Franco-Spanish difficulty.

According to the story, the French prime minister notified King Alfonso through an intermediary that he had resolved on decisive action, and if Spain resisted the Spanish dynasty might be seriously endangered. King Alfonso, on receiving this communication, retired in a heated manner.

Spain is not Portugal." The Spanish king then informed Great Britain and other interested powers of his (M. Caillaux's) amazing attitude. Just about this same time Premier Caillaux, in talking with Sir Francis L. Bertie, the British ambassador to France, made some astonishing remarks about the entente cordiale between Great Britain and France. These remarks created such a painful impression in London that President Fallières was obliged to intervene and lessen their effect.

The République Française says that these incidents, in the unanimous opinion of diplomats, have shown that

the leadership of M. Caillaux is dangerous.

#### WILL BUILD NEW HOTEL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Walter Pratt, Canadian Northern superintendent of dining cars and hotels, who has just returned from a western trip, said to-day that the company had practically decided to build a hotel at Calgary, costing about \$375,000.

## FAILS TO SECURE FUNDS FOR CHINA

#### NEGOTIATIONS INSTITUTED BY PREMIER FAIL

Tartar Troops, Who Desereted From Army, Are Sent to Fight Manchus

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—The loan that Premier Yuan Shih Kai hoped to arrange for the Imperial government has fallen through because of the unwillingness of the French and Belgian bankers to accept the risk, according to advices received from Shanghai to-day by the Chung Kai Yat Po, a Chinese paper. The sum named in the negotiations with the bankers was \$9,000,000 taels.

The dispatch says further that the rebel forces have captured two minor points in Hunan province and obtained the control of communication through the province.

According to the Chung Kai Yat Po's advices from Hongkong, a large number of Tartar soldiers in the Canton district, who deserted from the imperial army and joined the rebels, have been sent by the revolutionary leaders to fight the Manchus.

A party of 29 young Chinese patriots, students of American schools and universities, sailed for the Orient yesterday on the liner Korea to offer their services to the rebels. They have letters of introduction from the Chinese National Association to Wu Ting Fang at Shanghai and Governor Wu Han Min at Canton, and to other leaders.

Several of them are carrying messages from the National Association here containing suggestions as to the form

the new government should take, and also in regard to its politics. In order

to save the rebels unnecessary expense

the young men are travelling in the steerage.

#### NEW RAILWAY MANAGER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—G. E. Dafos, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railway at Livingston, Mont., to-day was appointed manager of the Midland Railway in Winnipeg. This is the Hill Company that has just completed a \$7,000,000 freight terminal in the city.



QUEEN-EMPEROR MARY.

Who accompanies King-Emperor George to Delhi.

to the treaty, and that sufficient progress has been made to warrant the conviction of the conferences that the air may be soon cleared. I expect that immediately after the Christmas recess I shall be able to make a further communication to congress on this subject."

Aside from his view of the world's history for the year in which the United States participated, the president recommended to congress the following legislation:

The enactment of a law providing for the fulfillment of obligations assumed by the United States, including the settlement of the fur seal controversy, the passage of a law to forbid the carrying of opium and other "habit-forming drugs," the formation of a central organization in the nature of a national chamber of commerce that would keep all such organizations in touch with commercial developments.

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#### POSTMASTER REMOVED.

MacLeod, Alberta, Dec. 7.—Postmaster A. F. Grady has been removed by the new Conservative government and J. B. McKay appointed to the position. The change goes into effect the first of the year. It is expected that Assistant Postmaster R. J. E. Gardiner and the whole office staff will leave. Mr. McKay is agent of the Dominion Express Company here.

#### SIR GEORGE LEWIS DEAD.

London, Dec. 7.—Sir George Henry Lewis, senior member of the firm of Lewis & Lewis, solicitors, died here to-day. He was born in 1832.

## KING AND QUEEN ARE WELCOMED TO DELHI

#### Procession From Station to Coronation Camp, Four Miles From City, Presents Brilliant Spectacle—Reception to Over Hundred Ruling Chiefs.

Delhi, India, Dec. 7.—The roar of an Imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on their arrival here to-day from Bombay. The railroad station in the Selingarh bastion of the fort had been the mecca since dawn for everybody in the city and the coronation camp.

Crowds of picturesque humanity from the Rajah in his silks to the half-naked native gathered to welcome, and they formed a perfect picture. Mingling with them were brightly-bedecked princes, army and ministerial officers, native and British soldiers and a large number of foreign tourists.

The ancient bullock, the smartest modern carriage—the motor car—the richly-caparisoned elephant and the blooded horses added to the great scene.

The Emperor's tent does not differ greatly in appearance from the others. Internally, however, it is palatial. Great canvas halls stand merely for official receptions and banquets.

About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees. Throughout the morning the coming and going of great dignitaries continued and the throngs of natives kept their positions patiently anxious to get a sight of their Emperor and Empress.

#### INMATES RESCUED.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Fire which broke out in Dunn's lumber yards spread to the Aged Women's Home in Belmont street last night. The ninety-nine inmates were rescued without difficulty. There were no fatalities, although 25 of the inmates were helpless and had to be carried from the building. The loss is about \$30,000.

#### AWARDED DAMAGES.

Nelson, Dec. 7.—Damage to the amount of \$1,500 was awarded Hugh W. Lancaster, in his suit against the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company after the jury had deliberated one hour and twenty minutes yesterday evening. The verdict was awarded on the grounds that adequate precautions had not been taken for the protection of the public.



KING-EMPEROR GEORGE.

Who arrived at Delhi to-day to attend the Durbar.

#### COCAINE TRAFFIC IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 7.—To such an extent has the cocaine traffic developed in this city and so numerous are the cases coming before the courts daily that the matter was given very serious consideration at a meeting of the city council to-day; several aldermen getting so far as to lend their support to a motion requesting the government to absolutely prohibit the importation of the drug into the province. It was pointed out that cocaine was sometimes a medical necessity, and the motion was withdrawn for a time at least until some suitable modification can be substituted.

#### MAURETANIA GOES ASHORE.

London, Dec. 7.—The Cunard liner Mauretania which went aground near Dingle during a storm last night, was floated this morning. The Mauretania apparently sustained no damage as the result of her grounding.

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PORTS, per gallon, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and.....	\$5.00
CLARETS, per bottle, \$1, 75c, 50c and.....	35¢
GIN, per bottle, \$1.10, \$1, 90c, 85c, 75c and.....	35¢
RUM, \$1.25 per Imp. quart. Per bottle.....	\$1.00
SCOTCH WHISKEY, per bottle, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.85c Per gallon.....	\$4.50
IRISH WHISKEY, \$1.25, 90c, 65c and.....	40¢
RYE WHISKEY, \$1, 85c, 65c and.....	40¢
Per gallon, \$3 and.....	\$4.00
APPLE CIDER, per bottle, 20c; per gallon.....	75¢
GRAPE JUICE, per pint.....	40¢
STOUT, pints, 75c, 90c, \$1.75, and per dozen.....	\$2.00
STOUT, quarts, per dozen, \$3, \$1.75 and.....	\$1.50
ALE, pints, per dozen, 75c, 90c, \$1.75 and.....	\$2.00
ALE, quarts, per dozen, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....	\$3.00

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An audience which was musically intelligent and appreciative in an inverse ratio to its numerical strength assembled in the Victoria theatre last night to hear the greatest of the master pianists of to-day. Mark Hambourg. The anticipations

of the audience were realized to the full and a delightful two hours was spent under the spell of the Russian artist, who, as the legitimate successor to Anton Rubenstein, has earned the title of the Napoleon of the piano.

The general programme in length and diversity which Mr. Hambourg offered to his hearers, and every number was so well rendered as to evoke a spontaneous outburst of applause at its conclusion. Liszt, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Chopin, were all represented among the composers whose music was played by the artist. The first-named however, excited. It would be difficult to pick out an one number as better than another, so much sympathy did Mr. Hambourg show with the spirit of each, so much facility did he display in the interpretation of the widely-differing selections.

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All through the programme was plainly evident the absolute mastery of tone and perfect phrasing for which Hambourg is noted.

Those who were present will long remember the evening as one of unalloyed delight, and will ardently desire a return visit, when it is to be sincerely hoped that the public of Victoria will accord him the house of talents entitle him to expect.

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**GERMANY PLANS AERIAL TRANSPORTS**

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London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Berlin to the London Standard says that the German war office is considering plans for the building of a fleet of huge airships, capable of carrying large quantities of explosives and big crews of fighting men. The airships, it is stated, will be of the Zeppelin type and will each have a gas car of 3,500,000 cubic feet and be capable of carrying 300 men.

French Dirigible.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The military dirigible, known as the "Aerion," made a new altitude record for dirigible balloons yesterday, by ascending 7,542 feet. The altitude record for dirigible balloons last Saturday afternoon.

**ROYAL QUARREL CAUSES SENSATION**

Monarchist Press Supports King Alfonso in Controversy With His Aunt

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The controversy between King Alfonso and his aunt, the Infanta Eulalia, in reference to the book that the Princess is publishing under the name of Countess of Avila, has caused a profound sensation throughout Spain.

Official circles express displeasure at the publicity given the incident in France. They say the French press has misrepresented the facts, and the text of dispatches exchanged between the King and the Infanta, was in discussion of the incident in which the Spanish inquisition is referred to, is considered most regrettable. The monarchist press is united in support of the King, and fears the controversy will result in an unjust attack on Spain. The republican press, on the contrary, applauds the decision of the Infanta as a "virile and audacious act of rebellion."

The cabinet has considered the controversy and it is understood that it supports the King, and is considering cutting off the Infanta's annual pension of \$60,000.

A distinguished member of the Spanish court is quoted as saying that a rupture between King Alfonso and the Infanta long has been expected. She had not been on good terms with Queen Maria Christina. When Alfonso ascended the throne conditions improved, but they became worse again when the Infanta's son, Alfonso, wedded the Princess of Coburg without authorization of the King, for which he was deprived of his title and expelled from the army. He was recently reinstated in the ranks and sent to Melilla with the expedition with his little son, and the incident forgotten as he had distinguished himself. Unfortunately he fell ill on his arrival at Melilla and asked permission to return to Spain. The King's suggestion that he should remain at Melilla displeased the Infanta.

**NINE MEXICAN REBELS LYNCHED**

Insurrection Gaining Headway in Remote Sections of Republic

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 7.—Great excitement reigns at San Gerónimo, Oaxaca, in view of the killing of Jose Gomez, leader of the Juárez rebels, who was lynched Tuesday at Rancho Antonio with eight of his party. Many of his former followers are flocking into the city expressing their loyalty to Gomez. Crowds paraded the streets Tuesday shouting against President Madero. There is much excitement and indignation because of the "suspension of guarantees" in time of peace.

Special news dispatches from Merida appear to confirm the shooting without provocation at Helacho, Yucatan, of thirteen rebels, captured by state troops, who crossed into Yucatan to put down an uprising. The war department has received a report that eighty well-armed rebels have been captured at Gomez near San Gerónimo. Uprisings also are reported at Hooton and in the district of Toxaca, south-east of Mérida.

More Trouble in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—Juárez officers received tidings yesterday of two open outbreaks in the state of Chihuahua, one near Parral and the other at San Andreas. Jose Chavie is at the head of the band at San Andreas. Both bands allege that the Madero government has failed to keep its promises and pay citizens of Chihuahua money said to be due them.

Valeriano Vaqueiro, who led the attacking party in Juarez in the recent revolution, was arrested in El Paso today on suspicion of being connected with the Reyleas movement.

Rebels Ambush Soldiers.

Merida, Yucatan, Mex., Dec. 7.—Rebels ambushed a small detail connected with federal soldiers near the village of Dzelan and killed six, according to reports to the war department. Refugees and couriers say the insurrection is gaining headway in the remote parts of the state, hitherto unaffected but at the government headquarters it is declared the authorities have the situation well in hand.

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

Paris, Dec. 7.—A pessimistic view of the speech in the Reichstag by the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, dealing with German-British relations, dominates France. The general view prevails that it has harmed rather than helped Anglo-German relations.

The Debats is amazed at the way in which the imperial chancellor talked of German expansion. It says Germany is vastly mistaken if she thinks she can expand by trampling over the bodies of her neighbors.

IMPRISONED FOR FRAUD.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7.—Robert Sinclair Moore, a spiritualist, was sentenced to eight years in San Quentin yesterday for promising to make the \$700, the savings of W. H. Bentzen, a car conductor, grow by means of alchemy. He received the money after performing a series of "miracles" in a darkened cabinet before his victim, who was assured that money could be raised by that means in a vast Egyptian temple in the "Santa Cruz mountains."

French balloons—Clement-Bayard, which on August 23, 1909, attained a height of 5,000 feet.

PROBLEM OF IRRIGATION.

Huge Airships Will Be Capable of Carrying 300 Men

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Berlin to the London Standard says that the German war office is considering plans for the building of a fleet of huge airships, capable of carrying large quantities of explosives and big crews of fighting men. The airships, it is stated, will be of the Zeppelin type and will each have a gas car of 3,500,000 cubic feet and be capable of carrying 300 men.

French Dirigible.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The military dirigible, known as the "Aerion," made a new altitude record for dirigible balloons yesterday, by ascending 7,542 feet. The altitude record for dirigible balloons last Saturday afternoon.

**Monarchist Press Supports King Alfonso in Controversy With His Aunt**

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**Christmas Shoppers Are Busy at Campbell's**

In the Children's Section as well as the "grown ups" Christmas buying has commenced in earnest. Purchases of Campbell's GLOVE SCRIP are being made much earlier than last year.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

For the quick service of customers we have arranged a special Handkerchief Booth. Talking about Handkerchiefs, we certainly have a lovely lot here awaiting your inspection. Here's a brief list of just a few.

Ladies' Real Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, in Armenian, Honiton and Brussels point lace. Each from \$15.00 to as low as	75¢
Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, with Amarisyl embroidery, dainty sprays in corners. Each, 35¢ and	25¢
Hemstitched Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, all round embroidery. From \$1.50 to as low as	25¢
Colored Edge Handkerchiefs, in the newest and prettiest patterns; priced from 50¢ down to	10¢
Be sure and see our VERY SPECIAL DISPLAY of lace edged Handkerchiefs at the modest little prices of 25¢, 12½¢ and	10¢

Children's Handkerchiefs, in the prettiest of fancy boxes, three to six in a box. Price, per box, 50¢, 35¢, 25¢

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy wicker baskets, half dozen to the box. Each box \$2.75 down to

40¢

Ladies' Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, lace edged, 40¢ to

10¢

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, many of which are hand embroidered. Each, \$1.50 to

25¢

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, excellent quality, ¼, ½ and ¾ hem. Each, 35¢, 25¢, 20¢ and

Plain Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, very dainty, with ¼ in. hemstitch; 35¢, 25¢ and

20¢

**Feather Boas Simply Lovely**

MARABOUTS, in black, white, grey, sky, pink, mauve, brown and natural shades, full length and having from five strands. Priced up from each

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THE NEW SHORT OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, willow feathers, finished with long velvet ribbon ends and tassels, in shades of blue, grey, black and white. Up from

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**An Exquisite Display of "CHIC" New Bags**

The only way to appreciate the true loveliness of Campbell's Christmas showing of fancy bags is TO SEE THEM.

The new Auto leather bags in black, silver or gold mounting, with the new long cords and tassels.

Handsome gold tapestry bags, with long cords of self color and satin lined.

Fancy tapestry bags in light floral pattern, edged with gold and long gold cords and tassels.

Suede bags—a very popular line—in almost any shade you ask for; and silk lined. These, of course, have the new long cords and tassels.

Velvet bags in black only, lined with moire silk, small extra purse inside. These also have the long cords and tassels.

Hand and pocket purses, also card cases, a full range of these are always carried by Campbell's in shades of alligator, suede, and seal.

**SMALL FARMS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED**

General Booth Will Divide

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Of all objects of nature, that which I love best is the tree.

I do not say it is the most beautiful object in the world, for others may think otherwise, and I would not set up my personal preference for a law.

But the tree has the two prime elements of any satisfactory work of art, to-wit, strength and beauty. In its trunk is strength; in its leafage and ramage is beauty.

Having traveled over much of this globe, and having seen seas, plains and hills, I give my vote to that region as the most home-like and appealing place for a man to live which most abounds in trees.

The tree might be called the mother of the human race. Trees were man's first shelter, his first dwelling; from them came his first tools, and of them he made his first fire, by which he conquered nature and the beasts.

From the tree came fruits and nuts, the healthiest food one can eat. So much for his body.

As once I rhymed: "Perhaps, our God, somewhere has made a thing more admirable to see."

More admirable to see. Than a majestic tree; But, if He has, I think it grows In Heaven, by the stream that flows Along where whiter souls than ours sing."

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—William Morrison, private in Co. "K" of the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored), stationed at Fort Wright, died Tuesday as the result of being kicked in the stomach in a game of football with his comrades three weeks ago. Morrison was 42 years old.

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### BROOKS NO DELAY.

The people of Victoria have been informed by the declarations of the mayor in the city council and by announcement in the McBride organs that the premier has in contemplation the disposal of part of the Songhees Reserve for railway purposes and that plans are to be taken under advisement to this end. The Times has repeatedly pointed out that a portion of the reserve was ceded by order-in-council of the provincial government—as far as the government had power to grant such lands—to the city of Victoria on June 3, 1909, and that in thus securing the reversionary interests to the city of Victoria the city acquired any right which the government previously held in these lands. Much political advantage was gained by Mr. McBride by reason of his assurance to the people of Victoria that he had ceded forty-three acres to the city, the ratepayers and electors believing the mayor's statement that the question of the city's title to the land had been settled instead of the people having to "wait until Doomsday."

Recently a by-law to authorize the purchase of a fraction of this forty-three acres for the sum of \$80,000 was defeated by the ratepayers. The reason it was defeated was that the electors believe the city has a moral and legal equity in the land. The by-law was not defeated because the city is unable to buy the land nor because the people thought it undesirable to purchase it, but, because the people believe that they own an equity in the land already.

The Times recognizes that the bargain made between the federal and provincial governments precludes the hope that the whole forty-three acres will be granted to Victoria city. The city does not want so much of the Songhees reserved for public purposes. But the people believe that they hold an equity in these lands and that the twelve acres offered for sale to the city for a park should be given free by the government to cancel the equity which undoubtedly obtains in the larger area.

The city council, having brought forward a by-law to purchase a part of this land, and having received so clear an intimation of the mind and belief of the people respecting its claims, is now in duty bound to take steps to obtain a clear title to this part of the reserve for park purposes. Yet, neither the mayor nor any member of the council is evincing any interest in this highly moral question. It involves the political honor, not alone of the premier, but of the mayor, and, since the submission of the by-law, of every member of the council. It is unwise for the members of the council to treat the matter with contempt. The Times knows that public feeling on the issue is much more widely developed and firmly established than the members of the council seem to realize. The shelving of the question until the lands are disposed of by the government in the development of its railway schemes will not be overlooked or treated lightly by the electorate next year. The policy of laissez faire adopted by the council will not meet with popular approval, and some urgent steps should be taken to secure to the city the title which undoubtedly belongs to the corporation.

### POLITICS AND CIVICS.

The town of Estevan, Saskatchewan, has gone on record as "putting up the cheapest entertainment for Mr. Borden of any town in the west," according to the minutes of a council meeting published in the Estevan Mercury. When the bill for the Borden entertainment was presented to the council by the Conservative reception committee the members of the council and the mayor repudiated civic responsibility. One of the councilmen had been made chairman of the reception committee, but had failed to act, and as he was the only member of the council even remotely connected with the affair, the council could not admit its responsibility for the bills incurred. Thus Mr. Borden got a "civic" reception at Estevan and the caterers are wondering who will pay. Nothing like this could happen in Victoria.

The Estevan Mercury, commenting editorially on the incident, says:

"The vital interests of Estevan have for the past five years been kept subservient to a selfish political ring, and the bondage has cost the people dear. But this last humiliation is about the limit. Councillor Davies, who has just had his political job taken away by the Ottawa government, gratifies his vengeful desires by moving for the repudiation of the town's debt of honor toward the premier, while Mayor King, who rode in the auto, spread himself on the

platform and helped eat the lunch, gives tacit consent to the refusal to pay the bill. Can the world present another such exhibition of poverty of spirit?"

The Estevan case appears to afford a good illustration of what usually happens when a political ring obtains control of a municipality and a town is run by a political boss. In saying this the Times makes no distinction of parties. In theory the infusion of party politics into civic rule is evil, and only evil. No party can make it any different, and in view of the boasted announcement of a political clique in Victoria that the municipality is to be reduced to the status of machine politics the warning for Victoria is opportune.

### DECADENT BRITAIN.

In view of the fact that the government party of Canada engages lustily in reiterating the slanders of the Tariff Reformers in Great Britain and that the British high tariff party greedily accepts the misrepresentations of Canadian sentiment on several of the vital issues of the present day, the following editorial from the Midland Mail is reproduced by the Times, trusting the common sense of the reader to make his own application. The Mail says:

"British Tariff Reformers, for the purposes of their fraud, have done their best to persuade the world that this old country was worn-out, was daily losing ground commercially, was badly beaten in the race for commerce, and many other things equally untrue, and in any country but this they would have been in the dock as traitors of the worst type."

"Singularly enough this garbage has been most readily consumed by hard-headed, astute Canadians, the most loyal of all our Colonials and the most respected here. True, they have been lied to with a ferocity and a persistency which is characteristic of the British Tariff Reformer, and their sources of information in this country have been not only tainted, but putrid. We hope, therefore that readers who have friends in Canada will let them have the following facts."

"A few years ago we were speculating as to whether it was possible for any country in the world to do a foreign trade amounting to a thousand million pounds in one year. The United States, with double our population, has not yet approached three-quarters of that amount."

"In 1909 we just topped the thousand millions; last year we did 1168 millions; and unless something untoward happens in the last two months we shall this year do 1150 million pounds worth, in spite of the disruption occasioned by the railway strike. Up to the end of October we had done 924 million worth."

"Of our exports over 80 per cent. were manufactured goods, and our average exports of manufactured goods per head of the population far exceed those of the United States and Germany combined, and may this year cap those of the United States, France and Germany combined."

The seriousness of the bilingual school problem in Ontario appears from an article in the London Advertiser, from which we quote but one paragraph. "In all there are about 300 so-called bilingual schools in Ontario, though Sir James Whitney denies their existence, and there is

evidence that in the majority of these the pupils are not given a working knowledge of English, and that no attempt is made by the education department to enforce its own regulations. The situation is becoming rapidly worse. A French tier of counties is forming like an arch over Ontario, beginning in the east, and working northwest. Already the debates of Prescott and Russell county councils are conducted wholly in French. The English farmers in Eastern Ontario are drifting to the west, and whenever a farm is offered for sale a French-Canadian purchaser is ready with the money, supplied by an organization controlled by the Nationalist party in Quebec. The gradual loss of school facilities is undoubtedly one influence in expelling the English." With Hon. Dr. Sproule at the speaker's chair and Hon. Sam Hughes as Minister of Militia the situation will not cause the Orange brotherhood any unrest."

The influence of an undesirable alien element, evidently on the increase among our population is shown by the passing of a treasonable resolution in the Fernie branch of the United Mine Workers of America. The resolution was as follows: "Resolved that in view of existing conditions we, the members of the Gladstone Local No. 2314, U. M. W. of A., and citizens of Fernie, do hereby petition the attorney-general of British Columbia that trials by jury be discontinued in Fernie." Trial by jury was won for the protection of the people of British Columbia at the cost of much blood. It was designed to secure for accused persons a fair trial by their peers and in effect eliminates the last element of danger from possibly prejudiced courts. It is only when organized labor itself makes a farce of jury procedure, as in the McNamara cases, that it can be in any sense objectionable. Sending such a petition to him, Mr. Bowes is an

other evidence of the ignorance of aliens who want to run this country."

The laissez faire policy of Conservative provincial governments respecting aid and encouragement to immigrants is not confined to British Columbia. Sir James Whitney, in Ontario, like Premier McBride in the west, blames the Dominion government for the failure to settle New Ontario. A Hamilton paper deals with the crux of the situation when it remarks: "To the Whitney government the New Ontario has been a land to be plundered; the settler has been regarded only for what could be squeezed out of him. Even the Tory organs feel that. There is no more moss-backed Tory organ than the Toronto Telegram, yet it feels constrained to condemn Sir James's neglect and mal-administration." Almost the same words could apply to the case as stated for the provincial government in British Columbia.

The Bellingham American says it is reliably informed that early next year a new corporation, known as the Alaska-Bellingham Fishing and Cold Storage Company, with a capitalization of half a million dollars, will commence operations, with Bellingham as headquarters in the fishing, salting and curing business. The company will operate a large cold storage plant in that city and will establish and maintain a line of fishing boats between Bellingham and the Alaskan waters. If the duty against Canadian fish entering the United States had been removed, as was proposed under reciprocity, we might have hoped for the establishment of a similar industry at Victoria.

The third reading of Chancellor Lloyd George's National Insurance Bill passed the British House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 234 to 21, and afterward received its first reading in the House of Lords. The latter will give no trouble to the government respecting the bill, as even the Unionists were forced by popular sentiment to approve the bill in principle. Doubtless some weight attached to their complaint that it had been hurried through the lower House, but the possible defects in the bill can best be discovered when it has been in operation for a time, and the government was nothing if not practical in forcing this upon the House.

It is quite natural that the morning paper, having had its own way with the city council in the matter of pavement contracts, should see only the bright side of our seamy street conditions. The fact is that a clever advance agent for a successful paving company put it all over the city council by the help of its friends and the Colonist. It is just and right that these interests should now stick together through thick and thin, though mostly thick. There is nothing in a newspaper like loyalty to its friends.

The Colonist should have no difficulty now in securing the construction of a bridge across Seymour Narrows, with governments at both Ottawa and Victoria in sympathy with its views, our contemporary's task ought to be easy. But in the meantime what about that first-class passenger, mail, express and freight ferry that was to connect English Bluff with some convenient point on Vancouver Island? Premier McBride is under bond in regard to that ferry.

The New York Herald thinks it has discovered a royal, yet strait, road to the desirable goal of reduction in the cost of living. This is for the government to establish uniform prices for all commodities sold in all parts of the United States. The still more simple plan of throwing off duties and permitting the natural law of supply and demand to come into force never occurs to the mind of protectionist doctrinaires.

Powerful eastern opinion is expressed by the Montreal Gazette, which says: "The Sikhs of British Columbia have sent a deputation to Ottawa, to seek permission to bring their wives and families into the country. It will be hard to get a good ground for saying no to such a request. The law that permits a man to enter the country and keeps out his wife is harsh, is not in the interests of morality, and is not Christlike."

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### Fancy Leather Goods

Here you will find almost anything that is made up in fancy leathers, marked at prices that are low compared with the splendid values that they represent. In the View street windows we are now showing a few of these samples, and invite you to inspect the goods in the department on the main floor. Hand Bags, Purse, Bill Rolls, Card Cases, Writing Folios, Music Cases and Rolls, Boxes for Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars and Studs, Work Boxes, and many other useful articles, at prices that will please you. Come and inspect them before you complete your list of presents. You are sure of finding some good suggestions here.

### Costume Bargains at \$7.50 and \$14.75 Fri.

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At these two prices we are offering a large and choice selection of Women's Costumes that will compare very favorably with goods that are sold regularly at twice or more than twice the price. There are many very stylish models to choose from, and all sizes are included; so you are sure of finding a garment that will fit you perfectly at a price that is below the average January Sale prices. They are part of a special purchase that we were fortunate in securing at our own price. Come and inspect them before you complete your list of presents. You are sure of finding some good suggestions here.

### Fancy Baskets

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT. Here you will find a large assortment of colored baskets, including square and oblong baskets with covers suitable for handkerchiefs, collars, gloves, etc., fancy trays in many shapes, flower baskets in widely different shapes, wall pockets, waste paper baskets, music and oars racks and numerous other useful shapes. These are well adapted for Christmas presents and should command the interest of those who desire something dainty, useful and yet moderate in price to give to their friends at Christmas time.

NEWS AND MUSIC RACKS—ONE STAND, ranging from \$8.75 each down to ..... \$2.75  
FANCY BASKETS, ranging from \$2.00 each down to ..... 10¢

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MEN'S SUITS—These are in fancy worsteds and tweeds in all the newest shades and patterns. The styles are all the season's smartest productions, and young men, especially, will find no better assortment that can compare in point of style and price to this lot. Prices start at \$32.50 and range down to ..... \$7.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS—These come in tweeds, meltons, beavers and craventines, in a great variety of shades and patterns. There are velvet, plain and two-way collars to choose from, and every garment is a credit to the ready-to-wear trade. In fact they closely resemble the made to order coat. All sizes are here, at prices starting at \$25 and range down to ..... \$7.50

MEN'S HOUSE COATS—One of the largest and best assortments that we have ever had is here for you to choose from, and no matter how hard you may be to please, you are sure of finding a coat that will please you in this lot. There are over thirty shades and patterns to choose from in the following materials, and all sizes in each line. Fancy cashmere, mohair and heavy eiderdowns, ranging in value from \$18 down to ..... \$4.75

DRESSING GOWNS AND BATH ROBES—A large assortment here for you to choose from in blanket cloths, toweling, brocaded and heavy mohair wools and finished with cord trimmings. Prices from \$25 down to ..... \$4.75

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS FOR 1912—We have just opened up a shipment of these goods imported direct from the best manufacturers of fur felt hats. There are shades of blacks, browns, slate, greens, greys and fawns to choose from in many interesting shapes. Prices start at \$5 and range down to ..... \$1.75

WITNESS COVERS—Here is a good selection for you to choose from, including a great variety of designs and color combinations. These are all new designs, and the qualities are well above the average at these prices. We strongly recommend them. Size 2x3, price \$6.75; size 2x2½, price \$5.50, and size 2x2, each ..... \$3.75

### Note These Special Values in the House Furnishing Department

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OR HOME DECORATIONS

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WOOL SERGE CURTAINS—These are an entirely new make of curtain and are well adapted for den, dining room, hall and smoke room during the winter. They impart a cozy appearance to the room, will hang a season without cleaning and come out smiling. They come in solid colors with effective interwoven borders and are finished with a wool fringe on one side and across the foot. Size 3½ yards by 40 inches wide. Per pair ..... \$7.50

WHITE MUSLIN CURTAINING—On Friday we are placing on sale about 150 yards of art muslin curtaining that we cannot repeat; the pattern has run out at the mills, consequently we will clean out the balance of our stock at a specially low price. They have lace edges and insertion borders, are 36 to 40 in. wide, and are regularly sold at from 25 to 45¢ a yard. Special, per yard ..... 15¢

INDIAN AND ORIENTAL MATS, table covers, cushion covers, runners and squares, etc., in a great variety of attractive designs that will make good Christmas presents, are here to choose from and the price will please the most exacting.

WINDOW SHADES, made of good opaque cloth and mounted on Hartshorn rollers, all complete with brackets and tassels. They are 6 ft. long and 37 in. wide at, each ..... 25¢

### Fancy China and Metal Goods on Sale Friday at Half Price

#### 50c VALUES FOR 25¢

This lot includes many useful articles, including Egg Stands, Salt Dishes, Trays and Bon Bon Dishes. These are very attractive articles and represent rare values. Your choice for only ..... 25¢

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These are Preserve Jars and Dishes, Sugar Boxes, Fruit Bowls, Honey Dishes and many other articles made of fine porcelain and finished with heavy nickel work as well as many all metal articles to choose from. You must see the window display on Broad street to fully appreciate the real values that this line embraces. All one price ..... 50¢

SHAVING MIRRORS—Fitted with an adjustable electric light. These are an ideal present for a man who shaves himself. See them in the windows, and ask us to demonstrate their use for you. Price, each ..... \$4.75

ARTIFICIAL PLANTS—These are very dainty table decorations and very good imitations of the real flowers. Some are now to be seen in the Broad street windows. Per spray ..... \$1.00

PILLOW SLIPS—These are made of pure linen and are hand embroidered. Per pair ..... \$2.25

PILLOW SHAMS—Hand embroidered and hemstitched pillows, 32 in. square, and made of pure linen. Prices \$4.75, \$4.50 and ..... \$4.00

SIDEBOARD COVERS, TRAY CLOTHS AND DOYLIES, all hand embroidered. Prices from \$7.50 down to ..... 75¢

### Plain and Fancy Slippers for Men and Women

WOMEN'S ALL-FELT SLIPPERS, in black only. Per pair, only ..... 25¢

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WOMEN'S JAEGER-STYLE SLIPPERS—With turnover collar and felt or leather soles. Good values at, pair, 75¢

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### LOCAL NEWS

#### FERRY SERVICE

##### Victoria-Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2:15 p.m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 6:45 p.m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria at 11:45 p.m. daily, arriving Vancouver at 7 a.m.

Prince Rupert leaves Victoria on Mondays at 10 a.m.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a.m., arriving Victoria at 2:30 p.m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p.m.

##### Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p.m., arriving Seattle at 10 p.m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 8 a.m., arriving Victoria at 1:15 p.m. On the lay-over day the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Prince Rupert leaves Victoria on Sundays at 10 a.m.

##### Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p.m., arriving Seattle, 3 a.m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p.m., arriving Victoria at 8 a.m.

##### Building Permits.

The building inspector granted permits to-day for a sixteen-room frame building to cost \$5,000, for H. T. Knott on Oscar street, and for alterations for T. G. Moody at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. The cost will be \$3,500.

##### Eagles Elect Officers.

At a well-attended meeting of Victoria Aerie No. 12, F. O. E., held last evening, the society's property on Fisgard street came under consideration, and plans for the improvement of this were discussed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jos. J. Wachter; vice-president, Stephen E. Court; chaplain, J. Hackett; financial secretary, Jas. H. Fenster; recording secretary, J. M. Hughes; conductor (appointed), A. C. Peterson; inside guard, J. Fraser; outside guard, P. Christensen; aerie physician, Dr. George Hall; musician, W. Dulvey; trustees (three years), W. Blair and past worthy president, T. F. Gold.

##### St. Mary's Sodality Work.

His Lordship Bishop Macdonald has kindly consented to open the sale in St. Ann's kindergarten, corner View and Blanchard streets, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The careful preparations for this event augur well for its success both socially and financially. Refreshments will be served in the dainty tea room. A good musical programme has been arranged for the afternoon and evening. At 8:30 o'clock the members of the St. Mary's Sodality will present the laughable two-act drama, "An Awkward Predicament." Admission during the afternoon will be free, but during the evening after 7 o'clock a slight admission fee of ten cents will be charged to assist in defraying the necessary expenses of the sale.

##### Officials in Quandary.

The old incinerator is being put into shape to handle combustible garbage, owing to the fact that the new one cannot be ready for some weeks, and this action has been forced upon the council by the refusal of Alderman Humble to allow any more to be handled in his brickyard, following the allegations made in a letter written by Charles Northam, and read to the council on Friday that the alderman was using city material for private purposes. The people there only know the cold of the eastern portion of the Dominion, and the small holdings of this province would afford them an ideal opportunity. The results of the Dutch colonies are here, and here the corps will be known as Cadet Corps No. 112, Victoria High School Battalion. The minister has confirmed the following appointments to the corps:

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### PUBLICITY TO BRING DUTCH AS COLONISTS

A Visiting Leiden Merchant Thinks British Columbia is Ideal for His Countrymen

British Columbia is an ideal country for the Dutch farmers, and with their thrifty ways they would do well in this province, according to W. H. de Graaff, managing director of De Graaff Bros., Ltd., one of the largest bulb growers in Leiden, Holland, who is on a combined business and pleasure trip to Victoria, and who thinks the only necessity is a better system of advertising in the Netherlands. The people there only know the cold of the eastern portion of the Dominion, and the small holdings of this province would afford them an ideal opportunity. The results of the Dutch colonies are here, and here the corps will be known as Cadet Corps No. 112, Victoria High School Battalion. The minister has confirmed the following appointments to the corps:

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### COUNTY COUNCILLOR

### ORDER OF NURSES

#### DOING GOOD WORK

President Congratulates Association Upon Its Achievements During Past Year

At the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, briefly referred to in yesterday's Times, the president, Mrs. Robertson, said that the order might congratulate themselves upon the successful conclusion of their first year's work, and that they had been exceptionally fortunate in having obtained such a competent nurse as Miss Kennedy. Some of the old subscribers had dropped off, but this ought to be an incentive to even more strenuous efforts to prove the usefulness of the order to the community.

The society had the assistance of three very able collectors during the past year, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Nicholls, and spite of the heavy expenses which the order had incurred, the financial report was more than satisfactory.

The question of procuring a second nurse to assist Miss Kennedy was brought up in Mrs. Robertson's report, and the necessity for this, owing to the extended territory and the nature of the work, was quite apparent. An appeal for the hearty co-operation of all the members in collecting, and to the citizens of Victoria for subscriptions, was made.

The secretary, Mrs. Hay, reported on the correspondence received during the year, and gave an account of the work done by the nurse, a total of 1116 visits having been made by her between the beginning of January and the end of November. The committee expressed thanks to the corporation of Victoria for a donation of \$300, to F. S. Barnard, for a cheque of \$250, to Mrs. G. H. Barnard for a cheque for \$100, to Mrs. C. F. Todd for a monthly subscription of \$5, and to Donald Fraser, who kindly audited the accounts. A. T. Goward was also voted thanks for presenting a pass to their nurse, and the press, the Christian Aid Society of Duncans, and all those who gave articles of clothing or other gifts, also received a vote of thanks. After the discussion which followed it was decided that it would tend towards better attendance if the annual meetings were held at the beginning rather than at the end of the year, and, owing to the nurse's year being up at the end of every January it was decided to hold the meetings in future about the beginning of February. This will mark the fourth annual meeting of the order fall about four months hence, in February, 1912.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Brooker, who has collected so untiringly for the order.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Minister of Militia Confirms Appointments Made to 8 Corps.

A change in the designation of the cadet corps of the High School has been approved by Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, and hereafter the corps will be known as Cadet Corps No. 112, Victoria High School Battalion. The minister has confirmed the following appointments to the corps:

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### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 7—5 a.m.—A pronounced

high pressure area is central over Oregon and the pressure is low over the northern coast; these conditions are causing fresh southerly gales and winds on the straits and outside waters; rainfall has been general from Prince Rupert southward and temperatures continue about normal. In the prairie provinces the weather continues fair and cold.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds or gales, unsettled with rain and snow; temperature, 46°.

Lower Mainland—Fresh southerly to easterly winds, unsettled with rain and stationary or lower temperature.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature

44°; minimum 42°; wind, S.E. 3 miles; rain, 18°; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.36; temperature 40°; minimum 38°; wind, S. 6 miles; rain, 34°; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.09; temperature 28°; minimum 21°; wind, N.W. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.11; temperature

44°; minimum 42°; wind, S.E. 3 miles; rain, 14°; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature

22°; minimum 18°; wind, S.W. 6 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.06; temperature

8°; minimum 6°; wind, S. 8 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest . . . . . 46

Lowest . . . . . 41

Average . . . . . 43

Rain . . . . . . 49 in.

Bright sunshine, 5 hrs. 24 min.

General state of weather, fair.

Married Last Evening.—Mr. John Hooper and Miss Annie Mildred Fisher, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher, late of Winnipeg, were married last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Mr. F. Hooper, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen, and Miss Ruth Buckle as bridesmaid. The bride was most becomingly dressed in a white chiffon dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was given away by her father. The bridegroom wore a gown of silk trimmed with blue, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. A reception was held after the ceremony at 1612 Fairfield road, which is to be the future home of the young couple. There were many beautiful wedding gifts made by the numerous friends of both bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper left by the midnight boat for Vancouver and Sound cities.

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CHIVER'S OLD COUNTRY JAM, all kinds, two 1-lb. glass jars	35c
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CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES, per box	15c
FINE RIPE JAP ORANGES, per box	60c
NICE MEALY POTATOES, 100-lb. sack	\$1.50
ANTI-COMBINE RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY JAM, the purest and best jam-made; 5-lb. tin	75c
MORRELL'S SELECTED PICNIC HAM, per lb.	16c
ALLEN'S ONTARIO SWEET APPLE CIDER, gal.	75c
HUGON'S ENGLISH REFINED BEEF SUET, it goes twice as far as butcher's suet and is much nicer for your plum puddings, mincemeat, etc. Per tin	30c
WAGSTAFF'S CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, each	65c
and	90c
PURE LARD, Wild Rose brand, 1-lb. pkt, 20c; 3-lb. tin, 55c; 5-lb. tin	85c
ONTARIO FRESH TESTED EGGS, 3 doz. for	\$1.00
ROBERTSON'S CREAM MIXED CANDY, per lb.	15c
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, large 16-oz. bottle	90c

HUNTER & PALMER'S SMALL MIXED BISCUITS, per lb.	15c
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FANCY SEEDED RAISINS, Victoria Cross brand, large 18-ounce packets, 2 packets for	25c
Or 9 packets for	\$1.00
FINE SULTANA RAISINS, 2 lbs. for	25c
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S NEW ENGLISH MIXED PEEL, the finest in the world. Boxes of 1-lb. full weight, without packages	15c
GENUINE DEMERARA SUGAR, 3 lbs. for	25c
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CALIFORNIA STEWING FIGS, 3 lbs. for	25c
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NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 1 gallon tin	65c
Half gallon tin	35c
Two-pound tin	15c
BIRD'S EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER, per pck.	15c
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, all kinds, 4 packets	25c
COX'S GELATINE, per packet	10c
JELLO, 3 packets for	25c
ST. CHARLES OR CANADA FIRST CREAM, large 20-ounce can	10c

REINDEER MILK, 2 cans for	25c
PURE GOLD PREPARED ICING, all flavors. Per packet	10c
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for	\$1.00
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, the best tea ever offered at the price, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
CAFE DE EPICURE, genuine French coffee, 1-lb. glass jar	50c
FRY'S ENGLISH BREAKFAST COCOA, 1/2 lb. tin	25c
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, sack	\$1.75
OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS, 8-lb. sack	35c
CALIFORNIA HONEY, per comb	20c
SHREDDED COCONUT, per pound	20c
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S NEW ENGLISH MIXED PEEL, the finest in the world. Boxes of 1 lb. full weight, without package	15c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, the most popular butter of the day; 3-lbs. for	\$1.00
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FINE TABLE APPLES, from, per box, \$2.25 to	\$1.75
ROWAT'S WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 half-pint bottles	25c
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, per pound	15c
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### MYSTERIES OF ICE PRODUCTION

#### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SKATING RINK

False Conceptions of How the Surface is Built Up—Machinery Ready

cient thickness of ice, which, in the case of the local rink, will be about three or four inches, is secured.

It is also thought by many that in order to renew the smooth, glassy surface after a session of skating more water is poured over the ice and frozen. That is foolish in the face of it when one comes to think it over, for that certainly an inconvenient thickness would be built up in time. No, in order to bring about the desired effect and at the same time preserve a constant thickness the brine, passing through the pipes, is brought down to a slightly lower temperature; the ice is softened and the snow, which has collected on the surface, melts and, in doing so, levels off the surface better than any carpenter could. The temperature is then lowered again until the ice resumes its former consistency.

In this connection it might be well to point out that the ice may be made soft and springy or hard almost as fast, but, of course, a uniform consistency is preferable.

The method of freezing the brine is really the complicated part of the process, but not a great deal need be said concerning that, as it is practical by the same, as is used for the manufacture of ice for commercial purposes and, consequently, is not new in Victoria. However, for the benefit of those who do not understand it a few remarks are not out of place here.

Theoretically it is very simple. Ammonia in a liquid state is passed into pipes in the brine and allowed to expand. As it is naturally a gas the expansion transforms it into a gaseous state.

In doing so it takes on a large amount of heat and the brine being the only available source for this heat is, in consequence, chilled down to the required temperature.

Practically, however, the process is not so simple.

The ice machines work on the compression and expansion scheme. The ammonia in a liquid state is contained in 200-lb. bottles from where it is charged directly into the expansion system and becomes a gas. It is then compressed from 80 to 150 lbs., according to the temperature and flow of the condensing water and revert to its former liquid state.

From the condenser it runs to the expansion valves leading into the coils in the brine. The pressure is then reduced from the 80 to 150 lbs. required for condensation, to 5 to 50 lbs., according to the temperature of the brine. The ammonia expands enormously and takes heat in proportion from the brine.

There are 6,480 feet of two-inch expansion pipe in the brine tank. About 2,500 lbs. of ammonia are required to charge the plant in the first place.

All the machinery has been installed at the rink and is in readiness for the manufacture of the ice as soon as the B. C. Electric Co. provides the power, a special line for which is being run out.

The chief engineer is very satisfied with the way everything has gone so far. The parts of the machinery are as many as could be operated without electricity have been tested and are lawless.

### A MERRY STRUGGLE

#### PENDING IN EAST

N. L. U. Teams Will Stick to Pro Lacrosse and Fight Big Four

There promises to be a merry fight in the East between the N. L. U. and the Dominion L. A. A rumor was going the rounds that the old lacrosse league, or what is left of it, intended to revert to amateur lacrosse, but a quietus has been finally put on that.

The N. L. U. will stick to the professional sport and will be in the Big Four composed of the Tecumseh, Toronto, National and Irish Canadians at their respective grounds. They will declare the players of the seeding Tecumseh-Toronto and National teams free agents and will feel no compunction whatever in making them overtures, even though they may be under contract to clubs in the Big Four.

Efforts are being made in Montreal to attract the Nationals and to attract the French—N. L. U. and to stick to the professional sport and to the Big Four.

John Coulon, bantamweight champion, yesterday closed an agreement for a match with Pat Bramigan, the Eastern bantam champion at Johnston, Pa., on December 18. They will fight 10 rounds at 115 pounds at 5 o'clock.

It was announced yesterday that the Detroit American League club has secured the signed contract of Pitcher "Mike" Maurer, 18 years of age, who last season pitched for a Detroit amateur league team, making a remarkable record.

On the foxtrot moves made by the N. L. U. clubs in the campaign is to suppress intelligence of the Dominion Lacrosse Union's doings. The support of the press has been solicited and it is reported not without some success.

The N. L. U. will also do a little raiding on its own account and it is announced that sufficient money will be spent to strengthen all the teams.

On the other hand, the N. L. U. clubs are rather the stars of the National team, who have a big personal following.

The Shamrocks have also decided to strengthen up, and Cornwall is not going to let the D. L. U. ride roughshod over them.

A prominent member of the Montreal club has stated what that body was going to do about the proposed raid of their players said:

"I suppose it will be a matter of the highest price, but," smilingly, "if they imagine we are going to lie down they are badly mistaken."

#### PORTLAND WILL STICK

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The meeting of the Pacific Coast Baseball League was held last night and will be continued to-day. Questions of umpires and of the make of balls to be used were discussed, but no decision was reached. The principal subject decided was that the McCredies may continue to have a Northwest League team in Portland for the season of 1912. There was no opposition to this plan. Formal action awarding the pennant for the season of 1911 to Portland also was taken. The flag will be presented at the opening game in Portland. Al Baum was elected president for the term of five years.

#### SPORT NOTES

The Vancouver team, which will go to Victoria for the second game of the provincial championship series on Saturday, will do a lot of travelling to get here. In order to avoid the necessity of getting the players off the boat, which would be required should they come over to Victoria by the Friday afternoon boat, the team will leave on the late boat at night for Seattle and will come on to Victoria from Seattle in the morning, arriving here at lunch time. Thus the players will only be away from Vancouver on Saturday.

"Tom Longboat would like to enter the ring," says an Eastern exchange. Tom thinks he is an all round athlete and is determined to carve for himself a niche in that department of the hall of fame reserved for exponents of the many art. Tom Flanagan, of the National Sporting club, says he will ring in a "Joker" on Longboat some of these days just to satisfy him.

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Such to the disgust of the Nimsies the deer-shooting season is drawing to a close rapidly. One week from tomorrow the cover will go on and after that the huntmen will either have to retire from the field altogether or content themselves with feathered game.

The grouse, pheasant and quail season closes at the end of the year and the duck season on February 28.

Manager Waitelet has picked up a new pitcher, who signs himself Elwin Kantler (perhaps he knows it all). Kantler is a San Jose amateur.

Eugene Tremblay, lightweight champion, easily defeated Chicago Sandow, a welterweight, in a catch-as-catch-can match at Montreal last night. Tremblay secured two falls in a little over forty minutes.

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## MAKES VACANCIES FOR ITS FRIENDS

### BORDEN MINISTRY NOW WIELDING AXE LOCALLY

Preventive Officer Onions is Dismissed Peremptorily — Good of Service Forgotten

To appease the demands for the spoils which the average Conservative worker conceives to be his due when a Tory government gets into office, the Borden administration has begun to cut off heads in the Dominion public service here. Not that some of the unfortunate ones have not been getting some crumbs already. A prominent member of the party who aspires to be a dictator not only within it but in national affairs is credited with having placed men at work (?) in the immigration department and in the customs department without any regard to what the titular local leaders of the party may desire or decide.

By action from Ottawa the axe has fallen for the first time in the service here, and as might be expected fallen where it will prove an injury to the administration of public "business. Albert Onions, who has been a preventive officer at the customs port of Victoria for the past five years, was informed yesterday that his services were no longer needed, his dismissal dating from the reception of the letter, which was timed to reach here on December 5.

The removal of Mr. Onions from the service deprives it of an officer who has always rendered faithful and most efficient duty, and is bound to result in considerable dislocation of business and inconvenience for consignees, there being no one who can be put in his place from among the present staff, while a new man would take some months to learn the duties being to be useful. So efficient has Mr. Onions been that he was in line for early promotion to the chief of the preventive officer. His chief, the collector of customs, bears willing testimony to his ability and integrity, while among the mercantile community there is unanimity of opinion as to his thorough knowledge of his duties, his skill and faithfulness in the public service and his unfailing courtesy towards the public whom he serves. This being one of the most important customs ports in the Dominion it is imperative that trained men of Mr. Onions' type and experience be employed. His dismissal, therefore, cannot be for "the greater efficiency of the service" — to use the hackneyed term that Conservative ministers employ in the House when trying to explain just such removals as this.

The allegations made by the deputy minister of customs, allegations clearly inspired by the Conservative party machine in Victoria, are that Mr. Onions signed the nomination paper of the late minister of mines and that he canvassed on election day. All who know Mr. Onions know that he has never taken part in any nominating convention, and as he explained to the department, the placing of his name on the nomination paper at the recent federal election was done without his knowledge or consent. As to the alleged

canvassing, he made an equally frank explanation. On election day, at which period he was on his annual leave of absence, he was going out of the polling booth after voting when he was asked by a committee man to carry a note to the committee room, and did so as anyone would do to oblige an acquaintance. This was seen and objected to by a Conservative worker, and Mr. Onions at once desisted.

Of course the objector saw nothing wrong in the host of provincial government employees who were flitting about the same booth in the interests of the Conservative candidate when they should have been attending to the duties for which the people of the province pay them, nor does the party raise any voice against the wholesale manner in which the ranks of the Conservative workers are filled at every provincial and federal election by these men all over the province.

There are rumors of further dismissals in various branches of the Dominion service in this city, and for every vacancy so made there is a horde of hungry office-seekers waiting. The axe, having once fallen, there will be a persistent demand on the part of the "faithful" that the headsman at Ottawa keep on wielding it in the directions which the successors of the French directory here indicate.

### MAYORALTY CONTEST AT VICTORIA

James Findlay Refuses to Withdraw From the Fight

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—The committee of six appointed by the Good Government League to meet James Findlay and Ald. Jameson, and to discuss the question of who to retire from the mayoralty contest, saw these candidates yesterday.

It is understood that Mr. Findlay told them frankly and promptly that his withdrawal was out of the question. In response to strong requisitions he had some weeks ago consented to be a candidate. He had then resigned his political offices and proceeded with a view to organization of the party of the city his friends were interested in the campaign. Assurances of support had reached him from many quarters and he had every reason to expect that he would be elected. In these circumstances it would be unfair to his friends, and, as he believed, to the community, for him even to consider the question of withdrawal.

Alderman Ramsay told the committee that in view of his municipal services and record he considered himself entitled to remain in the field. It is said, however, that he has not definitely refused to retire.

#### TWO SHOT IN PISTOL FIGHT.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 7.—A letter received from Monclova, Mex., states that Wesley Stout, a well known western newspaperman, was killed in a pistol battle there night before last. Stout killed two of his assailants, a Mexican and a gambler. The cause is unknown. Stout was unarmed at the time of the attack upon him, but wrested a gun from the Mexican and killed him and the gambler.

Mr. Stout was telegraph editor of the Seattle Star for two years.

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### DAUGHTERS OF PITY. Discuss Matters in Connection With Association's Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, with the president, Miss Hiscock, in the chair. The correspondence included a letter from the secretary of the hospital acknowledging with thanks the cheque for \$250 forwarded for various furnishings as requested; and a letter from Miss Maria Lawson intimating that four dozen pillow cases would be forwarded to assist the supplies in the children's ward, this donation being the result of her appeal in the children's page of the Sunday Colonist.

It was also stated that the matron had asked for more supplies, and especially for night-gowns, which it was decided to have immediately. A second hand buggy would also be most gratefully received for use in the children's ward.

Arrangements for the coming children's and young people's Cinderella party and dance to be held at the Alexandra Club on Friday, December 29th, were discussed, and it was decided to commence earlier this year, and open the dance for the very young members of the society 4 p. m. until 8.30. At 9 p. m. the dance will be continued for all desiring to participate. Fancy dress is optional, not compulsory and a flashlight picture will be taken during both sections of the entertainments.

The Daughters appeal to all parents to allow their children to attend, as by doing this they will help the cause as well as give their children a happy evening. Arrangements for Christmas Day were also discussed, and committees were appointed to take the work in hand.

Christmas trees will be decorated as usual, and during the earlier part of the week the workroom of the hospital will be open to donations of flowers, evergreens, candy, gifts, etc., and those who send are especially requested to do so on the Saturday before Christmas.

Fifty dollars were voted towards the Christmas fund, and the purchasing committee were appointed as follows: Misses Lovell, Weiler and Gontz.

### WRITING LIKE THAT OF MISSING WOMAN

Message Signed by Name of Mrs. Callow Found Yesterday at Gorge is Doubtful

The provincial police were yesterday handed an old sign picked up at the Gorge yesterday afternoon bearing the words written on the back "You will find me in the Gorge."

Mrs. Callow Good Bye."

The sign was handed over to the chief of the city police who last night took it to Henry Callow, whose wife disappeared recently and has not since been seen.

There was a suggestion that the communication might be a hoax on the part of some wicked minded person, because it had not been discovered before. There was a similarity of the writing to that of Mrs. Callow and her husband could not for some time make up his mind that the words were not in her handwriting. This morning, however, he came to the conclusion, that although some of the letters were like the writing of his wife, he did not believe it was written by her hand.

Mr. Stout was telegraph editor of the Seattle Star for two years.

### ARBITRATION OF PASSPORT QUESTION

Russia Accused of Discrimination Against Jewish-American Citizens

New York, Dec. 7.—Abrogation of the treaty of friendly relations between the United States and Russia, made in 1832, was urged in speeches delivered by a dozen or more men of national prominence and in resolutions adopted at a large mass meeting held in Carnegie Hall last night.

The meeting was under the auspices of the National Citizens' Committee which plans a series of similar demonstrations throughout the country during the next month, in protest against discrimination by Russia in her refusal to honor the passports of Jewish-American citizens. As a means to break the long deadlock in diplomacy over the passport question, most of the speakers advocated the immediate necessity to Russia of the abrogation of the treaty, the terms of which they declare have been violated by Russia.

Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Russia, was chairman of the meeting and in his address dwelt on the relations between the United States and Russia. He was one of but a few speakers who strongly urged that Russia be invited to arbitrate the question at the Hague before a move that Russia be invited to arbitrate the treaty. He said Russia was a nation of great pride and that peremptory debate would lead to indignant rejoinders and reprisals, regardless of all justice.

"Might they not be even congratulating themselves now on the financial side of the question," suggested the chairman. "If the treaty had been cancelled, the belief is that all inheritances from Jewish families in Russia to Jewish heirs in America would lapse into the imperial treasury."

Preceding the adoption of the resolutions, speeches were made by senators, the Speaker of the House, the head of Cornell University and by others.

#### DRAMATIC RECITAL.

Will Be Given in the Alexandra Club Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock, in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club and under the immediate patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Miss Fox will give a dramatic recital of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," assisted by Miss Muriel Hall, who will give piano forte selection and songs. Miss Fox by this time is well known to Victorians through her several public appearances at the theatre, the luncheon to Lord Charles Beresford at the Alexandra Club, when she recited with splendid dramatic power, and on other occasions well remembered by those who heard her. She gives the "Carol" entirely from memory and without "cuts," being one of the first ladies to recite this work in its entirety. She has received in all the leading concert halls of London, including Queen's Hall, St. George's Hall, the Palace theatre, and has also been heard before various audiences in the Old Country provinces and in Scotland. She has a wide repertoire of parts, both light and tragic, including the poems of such writers as Byron, Scott, and the very latest of Western poetry—Robert Service—in addition to her Shakespearean roles. Miss Muriel Hall is a gifted young musician, a Victorian by birth and upbringing, although two years ago she went to England to complete her musical education, and has not only fulfilled an engagement at the "Playhouse" in London, but has had the distinction of playing before two such eminent musicians as Rubelik and Pachmann. All who hear her next Tuesday evening will be delighted with the originality of her musical sketches and her singing of ballads.

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The said By-law will be considered by the said Council on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1911.

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Victoria, B. C., his Solicitor.

It is the trial of the English ship broker Max Schultz and his former associates, who were arrested at Hamburg, on March 18, on a charge of espionage, brought here to-day before the imperial court. Schultz is accused of having used his profession as a cover for corrupting shipyard workers to betray naval secrets. He was kept under close observation for considerable time by government detectives while passing between Hamburg and Britain.

It is said the incriminating material found in his possession at the time of his arrest was not of a grave character, but it is believed he succeeded in communicating documents to the persons by whom he was employed. He is regarded by the naval authorities as a most dangerous espionage agent. The proceedings are secret.

#### COAL DUTY RE-IMPOSED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The duty of 5c. a ton on American soft coal, which was taken off last August to benefit the west owing to the Alberta miners' strike, was re-imposed yesterday by the Canadian government. An immense stock of United States coal has been collected during the last few months at various centres in western Canada and there is no danger of a famine.

### COMMONS PASSES INSURANCE BILL

The Unionist Members Refrain From Voting on Chancellor's Measure

London, Dec. 7.—Chancellor David Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 234 to 21.

The Unionists for the most part abstained from voting, because, as explained in the amendment moved by them, while approving the objects of the bill, they considered it did not not adequately discuss in the House.

The bill passed its first reading in the House of Commons yesterday.

#### TRAIN DISPATCHING.

Canadian Pacific Railway Abandons Telephone System in New Brunswick.

John N. B., Dec. 7.—The telephone train dispatching system that has been used on the C.P.R. since August last has been abandoned, and beginning today the former Morse telegraph system is again in effect. The change will be permanent, as the telephone system was found unsatisfactory.

#### TAPESTRIES SOLD.

New York, Dec. 7.—It was reported in a news article here to-day that the King of Spain has recently disposed of a few of the celebrated Rose O'Barry Gobelin tapestries depicting scenes of the history of Don Quixote.

Rumors have it that J. P. Morgan has acquired the treasures.

#### THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Three persons were burned to death or suffocated last night in a fire that destroyed the fashionable Marle apartment house. Those who lost their lives were Samuel Balfour, his wife and their six-year-old daughter. The bodies were found on the fourth floor, where they had rooms.

#### CONSPIRACY IN NICARAGUA.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Dec. 7.—A revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered in several departments. Strict precautions have been taken. Many arrests have been made.

Fanny Donovan, The Irish Queen, will sing every night at The Victoria Grill this week.

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**LABOR MEN AND  
THE REFERENDUM**

Trades Council Will Work for  
Its Passage—Arrange to  
Support Two Papers

A large amount of important business was transacted by the trades and labor council last evening. President J. C. Watters advised the members to work for the passage of the referendum on the minimum wage for civic employees, of \$3 a day, and a committee was named to distribute suitable literature to the electors.

The secretary reported on behalf of the députation which waited on municipal officials in connection with the Sooke Lake Water Supply contract that the members had secured the usual safeguards, whereby the standard union wages would be paid, with time and a half for overtime. A resolution expressing the thanks of the council to the city solicitor and Consulting Engineer Meredith was adopted.

The council decided to support the "British Columbia Federationist" the organ of the advanced labor interests in Vancouver, and the "Labor Advocate" Nanaimo, the editor of the latter publication, J. B. Davis, addressing the meeting, Delegate Martin was appointed local correspondent for the two papers.

The hall committee reported that they had engaged the Gospel hall, Pandora street, as from January 1, and the meetings would in future be held there after that date.

The necessity of modernising the educational curriculum of the schools came in for attention, and was decided to appoint a committee, on the motion of the president, to advise the council what steps it should take to promote a scheme for the industrial and technical training of children leaving the public schools.

The attorney general intimated that the evidence on the importation of alien labor was insufficient to justify a prosecution, but if more was forthcoming the department would be prepared to bring a case to the courts.

The president of the Musicians' Union reported that the difficulty with the management of the Empress theatre was unsettled, and thanked the members of the unions for the support given to the Musicians' Union.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., having replied to strictures on the Pacific

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SUES J. B. McNAMARA.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—James B. McNamara, son of the president of the International Association of Firemen, had other troubles added to his lot yesterday, when he became a defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit. The suit is brought by Louise M. Sawyer, wife of Robert L. Sawyer, a telegraph operator employed at the Times and killed in the explosion which wrecked that building October 1.

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**FOLLOWING IN THE  
MASTER'S FOOTSTEPS**

Commissioner Rees Visits Victoria to Look Into Local Salvation Army Situation

law was administered with a view to create, and not to crush hope in the offenders. They were in this detention home and preventive mission work to-day, after twenty-nine years' operation of the army in Canada, taking up questions which had been solved in other parts of the Empire, as for instance Australia, where they had received government assistance for a generation and had splendid institutions.

The army work in South Africa had to be practically commenced again after the Boer war, and when he left the command things were looking very hopeful. He remembered the great assistance given by Cecil Rhodes with gratitude. In India under Commissioner Tucker the army was doing excellent work among the thieving tribes, and many of the old fortresses had been turned over to the officials for citadels to carry on their work.

In Sweden, where he had control for over eight years he said the army was better organized in proportion to population than in any other part of the world. They had the largest social institution belonging to the army in the city of Göttingen, in the old central prison, which covered over five acres, containing 190 rooms, some of which were capable of holding 700 persons, and here every class of army work was carried out. The institution had large courtyards, and an orchard, and adapted for its purposes was now the ideal citadel. A place for drunks had been secured on an island near Stockholm, and here through the army the same reform treatment was carried out as on two islands off the New Zealand coast, where separate establishments for men and women existed.

Two local questions determined the head of the army to visit Victoria, and so wind up a tour throughout the whole Dominion, one of them being the necessity for increasing the accommodation at the Citadel, either by adding to the present quarters, or by taking new premises where it is more easy to obtain room for extensions.

The other question was to look into the problem of the army taking up the provision of a shelter which would be self-supporting, providing for the class which cannot be properly housed under present conditions, with the pressure on the accommodation of the cheap lodging houses, and so relieve the police of a troublesome problem daily during the winter months. To this end Mr. Rees consulted with several persons during his brief stay in the city.

Alluding to the work in British Columbia the commissioner said that only the day previous he learnt that in New Westminster the officers of



COMMISSIONER REES  
Of the Salvation Army.

the army had met 394 discharged prisoners in the present year from the Provincial jail and Dominion penitentiary in the Royal City. In Cranbrook he noticed that the officer was accommodating sometimes a dozen homeless men which the police had passed on to him for shelter. These incidents were just two selected at random by which the practical work of the army could be demonstrated in this province. The present visit was really one of inspection in connection with the divisional council meetings, and the present was of special interest in that they were extending their organization in the west, and placing a superior officer at Winnipeg, which would save reference to Toronto on many points of detail. He would introduce the new officers at Vancouver on the following day.

In generalizing on the Salvation Army work in Canada during the ten months since he had been at its head, he wished to say that both in the religious and social side the army had made great progress. Hardly a day went by but they had applications from governments or municipal bodies to take up some new branch of social work. If he had to point out the two fundamental questions which affected the army in Canada at the present time he would say the juvenile court work and proper attention to discharged prisoners.

In Winnipeg where they had many organizations they had recently added by the assistance of the Manitoba government and the city, aided by the generous public, a detention home for girls, and they found a similar need in Vancouver for boys. The Juvenile Act fixed the age at 16, and although the police courts had no jurisdiction after that age, the Salvation Army could step in and deal with boys who were beyond that period of life.

Lethbridge had recently added a home, and other places were following suit. Referring to the discharged prisoners he said the army officials had met and found work for 2,140 prisoners during the present year throughout the Dominion, and the two demands might be summed up, to save the children from becoming criminals, and to make prison life as but the stepping stone to better things. These were the crying needs of Canada to-day.

In order to contrast his work in Canada with other parts of the Empire and in Sweden he said what struck him most in this country was the attitude of the ruling classes toward the army. They all looked to it, and gave every facility to the officers to deal with prisoners in the cells, and to take charge of young offenders. The

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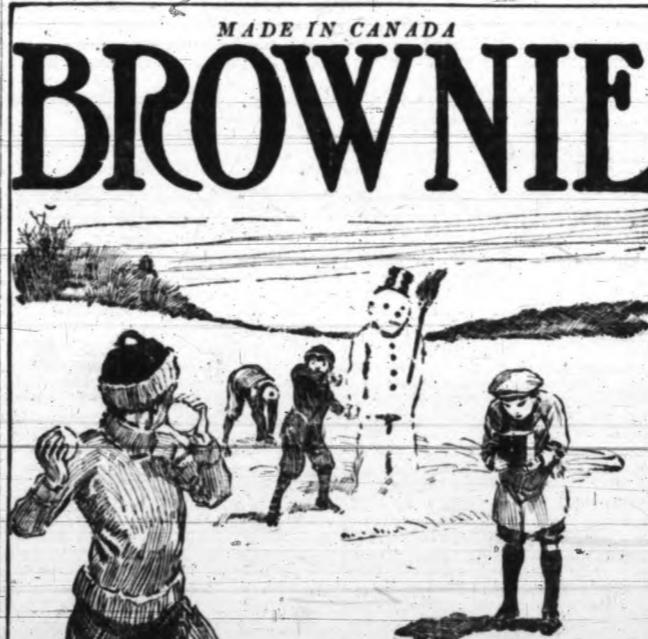
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Walker, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

A. V. Todd, of Portland, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Major J. Hughes, of Tacoma, is in the city from the Sound.

T. Campbell has arrived at the Empress hotel from Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, of Regina, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. Fred Hitchie, of Prince Rupert, has arrived in the city from the north.

Mrs. F. Haigler, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city from the Terminal City.

A. F. Menzies, of the department of public works, New Westminster, is in the city on official business.

The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, will probably spend most of next summer in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pinckston, of Edmonton, are visiting in the city, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bond, of Vancouver, have arrived in the city and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Col. Hobday, and Miss Pottinger, his sister-in-law, have returned to Duncan, while General and Mrs. Pottinger are still staying at the Dominion hotel.

One of last week's events which interested the High school students, was the dance given to the visiting Victoria High school teams in Vancouver. Lester Hall was decorated for the occasion with pennants, hockey sticks and footballs, and about 300 young people were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. The faculty was well represented by Miss Jamieson, Miss Cameron, Miss McQueen, Mr. Maggs and Mrs. Palmer. The patrons were Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. McQueen, Miss Cameron, Miss Jamieson, Mrs. Argue and Mrs. Drayton. The reception committee who had the important task of introducing the visitors and seeing that everyone had a good time was composed of Miss D. Duke, Miss J. Anderson, Miss A. McPhail, Miss R. Weeks, Mr. James Duff-Stuart, Mr. M. Grimmet, Mr. D. Duchesney and Mr. A. McLellan. Those who capably looked after the arrangements were Miss B. Fraser, Miss N. Gordon, Mr. M. Franks, Mr. K. Rosebrugh.

A London correspondent writes: Notable features of "little season" this year are the large number of Canadian men and women who are becoming socially prominent in London, and the increasing number of popular Canadian hostesses, whose invitations are looked forward to with pleasure, and eagerly accepted by members of the fashionable set. Lord and Lady Strathearn are, of course, the official leaders in Canadian society in London. Then we have Sir Charles Tupper, the Marquess of Langel and her mother, Mrs. Tupper, formerly of Halifax, Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Cole, the wife of the governor of the Bank of England, formerly Miss Crooks, of Toronto; Mrs. Edwin Freshfield, whose husband is a member of the law firm who have been legal advisers to the Bank of England for over half a century, and who was Miss Riddell, of Montreal; Mrs. Hugh A. Allan, formerly Miss Rae, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. F. Orr Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, formerly Miss Price, of Quebec; Mrs. Scott Griffin, a daughter of Sir William Mackenzie, from Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. F. William Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Benyon, formerly Miss Taschereau, of Quebec; Mrs. L. S. Emery, a sister of Hamar Greenwood, K. C.; Lady Aiken, Mr. Perkin, Mrs. E. N. McFee, a daughter of the Hon. W. S. Fielding; Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. A. F. Gault, and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay, of Montreal; Sir William and Lady Osler, Lady King, wife of Sir H. S. King, the ex-M. P. for Hull; Lady Gilmour, Mr. Sheriff Hanson and his wife, the future lady-mayor; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nordheimer, Mr. Claude Inyan, who married the Hon. Miss Furness, also Mr. F. W. Ashe, Mr. Eric Hamber, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Botsford and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. F. Jones.

Mark Hambour, who, though still a young man, is one of the most eminent pianists in the world to-day, and for the past twenty years has been playing before the public, interviewed last evening by a Times representative said that he has just completed a series of thirty concerts in Canada. He arrived in Canada in October, and to-night at Vancouver will finish his recitals in this country. Mr. Hambour, who has a delightfully genial manner and a genuinely cordial handshake, expressed himself delighted with Victoria, and Canada in general, as he says that he has had a very warm reception everywhere he has played, that his audiences have been enthusiastic and ap-

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

The custom of making out a Christmas list of articles, that would be acceptable to one's self as Christmas gifts, came up for discussion the other day.

The custom was promptly stigmatized as cold-blooded and generally undesirable. Do you think it is?

Myself, I can't see it that way. If Christmas were a time when those whom the spirit moved, made gifts to those whom they most loved, a Christmas list of one's wants would not be the proper thing.

But since we all know that at Christmas time, certain persons are undoubtedly going to make us gifts of a certain monetary value, whether the spirit prompts or not, and that said persons are probably racking their brains as to what said gifts shall be, I can't see why a Christmas list isn't a very logical and kindly custom.

Indeed, I think the making of such a list is not only within the pale of good breeding, but even a positive duty.

Make your list long enough so that there will still be room for the element of surprise and uncertainty.

Try to think up plenty of needs which can be inexpensively filled.

Put the list in the hands of mother or someone else, who will be ready to show it to inquiring friends and relatives and I think you will be doing a truly good deed.

In the first place, you will be helping some one to solve the nagging problem of what to give you.

In the second place you will be giving some one the opportunity of presenting you with something you really want. Now, don't you take double pleasure in giving any one a gift which you know will fill a niche of need? Very well. Remember then that other people are likely to feel the same way.

Not only do I think that everyone ought to make out such a list, but I further believe that everyone ought to consult such lists, or, when they are a "missing" quantity, to inquire of the beneficiary's next friends what his wants are.

Perhaps I ought to feel ashamed, but I never can feel the same gratitude for a gift which was evidently selected at random, that I do for one which has plainly been chosen after consultation.

Last year I received, among my Christmas gifts, a little rubber face cloth bag. I had two of those already and I sadly needed a soapbox. Both these facts my family knew, and would gladly have told the purchaser of that superfluous bag, if she had taken the trouble to ask. But she didn't. Am I rightfully ungrateful that I can't feel any warmth of gratitude for that totally superfluous article?

We are always saying that it is the thought, and not the monetary value, which makes a gift valuable.

It is illogical then to consider the gift less desirable when the thought is quite left out.

We can all of us imagine the finer, more spontaneous, less cut-and-dried Christmas celebration—in which Christmas lists and consultations of them would be superfluous.

But remember, we are dealing with Christmas as it is, not as it ought to be.

Ruth Cameron

## XMAS Festivities

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\$3.00

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## FIELDER A. JONES THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Four Magnates of Northwestern League Favor Election of Ex-White Sox Leader

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Under the signature of W. J. Petran, sporting writer, the following appears to-day:

Fielder A. Jones, ex-leader of the Chicago American League team, is to be the next president of the Northwestern League, and this means that the executive offices of the organization will be in Portland. With McCredie of Portland, Dugdale of Seattle, Cohn of Spokane, and Brown of Vancouver, all in favor of the ex-White Sox leader, his election at the meeting of the Northwestern League magnates in Seattle next week is virtually assured.

That Fielder Jones has been considered as the successor of Judge Lindsey who resigned last fall, has long been known, but whether he will accept the position has been in doubt.

A few days ago D. E. Dugdale, acting president of the league, visited Portland and conferred with Jones and W. W. McCredie.

Besides the four magnates now lined up for him, Shreder of Tacoma, is also said to be favorably disposed towards Jones, but Watteler of Victoria, has not expressed himself definitely.

If the work will permit him to remain in Portland, Jones will accept the position.

### LUMBER RATES STILL FIRM.

Many Schooners Have Been Chartered at 'Frisco to Load Lumber Cargoes.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Coastwise lumber rates remain firm with a number of new charters reported at top prices. The barquentine *Peacock*, here discharging coal from Australia, has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load lumber on the Columbia river for Valparaiso for orders at \$25.60. She will sail for the north next week.

The schooner *C. S. Halmes* has been chartered to load lumber on the Columbia river for San Pedro at \$5.

The schooner *Matthew Warner* has been chartered for lumber from Grays Harbor for Honolulu at \$25.25. This rate shows an advance of 25 cents over the last previous fixture.

The schooner *Salvatore*, previously reported sold, has been purchased by H. G. Solberg of Port Blakely.

The schooner *Alpina* arrived from Newcastle, Aus., Tuesday with coal for J. J. Moore & Co. She made a slow passage of 99 days. She is under charter to Moore & Co. to load lumber on Puget Sound for Sydney at \$25.40. The British steamer *Belle* of Scotland, under time charter to G. W. McNear, put in here for coal en route from Salina Cruz for Victoria and resumed her voyage Tuesday night.

### MARINE NOTES

The Kosmos liner *Hermonthis* left San Francisco Tuesday for the Sound. She is bringing a shipment of freight from Hamburg and the west coast. She will go to Tacoma to load flour, wheat and general cargo for the return voyage.

In 80 feet of water on the Columbia river the tug John McCracken Monday recovered the lost anchor and 90 fathoms of chain lost from the British steamer *Kumeric* during her recent visit on the river. The anchor, which weighed four and one-half tons, and the chain were taken to Portland and loaded on the British steamer *Lucerne* of the same line.

Bringing a cargo of gold concentrates from Chicago island, the steamship *Northland*, of the Northland Steamship Company, arrived in port Tuesday morning from Alaska. On account of stormy weather the vessel required thirty days for the round voyage to Sitka and Island points.

Ten sacks of opium were yesterday found in the lower hold of the steamer *Mirrored*, from Hongkong. This is the only discovery yet made by the Li customs men who have been searching the vessel for several days. Apparently the sack which held the opium had contained more and some had been taken out of a port-hole to a boat below.

### VENTURE ARRIVES.

Steamer *Back in Port After Uneventful Trip to North—Many Passengers.*

After an uneventful passage from northern British Columbia ports the *Boscowitz* steamer *Venture*, Capt. Park, arrived here last night. She brought south a full complement of salmon passengers and had 5,000 cases of salmon as cargo. An Indian, charged with selling liquor, was brought south on the *Venture*.

The steamer will sail for the north again to-night, and will have a number of passengers.

### NEW TIDE TABLES ARRIVE.

The new tide tables of British Columbia waters for 1912 have been received by the Marine and Fisheries department and any person who desires to obtain one can do so by calling at the office on Wharf street, or the officials will mail them to those sending their address.

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## POSSE SEARCHING FOR KIDNAPPER

Tacoma Girl Rescued From Indian, Who is Now Hiding in Woods

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—Exhausted and hysterical from lack of food and a 25-mile walk which she was forced to make at the point of a revolver, Mary Manfredy, the 14-year-old Yelm girl who was kidnapped Tuesday afternoon at the door of Yelm schoolhouse by Frank Bello, an Indian aged 22, was rescued late yesterday near Rochester by a party of millhands who recognized the pair and gave chase.

Bello, who is large and armed, escaped to the woods and is now in hiding in the deep timber, where several posses are searching for him to-day.

The girl was taken home last night after a sad tale to her rescuers. She had no hat, no coat, nor wrap of any kind, being clad only in a simple school dress and was cold, tired and hungry.

She says Bello, with his gun pointed, forced her to walk from a point between Yelm and Rochester along the Milwaukee railroad to Rochester, and that several times he talked of killing both of them. She says they spent part of the night in an old house where they found a stove.

During the chase Tuesday, when an automobile containing two men from Yelm pursued Bello and the girl, one of the bullets fired by the pursuers passed within a few inches of the kidnapper's head, said the girl.

Bello has been in love with the child for three years. She said she had refused to marry him, although her parents had consented to the match.

### TWENTY-FIVE KNOT SERVICE TO MONTREAL

London, Dec. 7.—In the course of an interview to-day Lord Strathcona said a service of 25-knot steamers between Liverpool and Montreal would shortly be accomplished in fact sooner than people imagined.

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Some Facts From the Annual Report of the Department for Fiscal Year

The first departmental report to be addressed to the Duke of Connaught as governor-general is that of the post office-department, and it is, of course, the first to be issued by the new P. M. G., although the period covered deals with the administration of the late government.

There is shown the same great expansion that has marked the department for the past ten years, and the surplus which Hon. L. P. Peltier has to announce in his report—and which his colleague, Hon. W. T. White, will later have to repeat in the course of his budget speech—as the result of Liberal management of the department; is, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, no less a sum than \$1,192,729.68. This is the largest surplus the department has had since it turned the corner in 1902, and began to pay its way. The total of the ten surpluses to the credit of the various Liberal ministers who have held the portfolio is \$5,443,547.

The surplus on the operations of last year is, in spite of an increase in the expenditure of \$73,884, rendered necessary by the demands on the service. All the statements in the annual report show very considerable expansion in both the service—and in the transactions of the department during the fiscal year.

There were 13,324 offices in operation at the close of the year, an increase of 47 during the twelve months, while the increase in postal note-offices was 281, of money order offices 189 and of savings bank offices 13. The volume of mail matter carried in the year included 504,233,000 letters, 49,315,000 post cards, 11,584,000 registered letters, 16,382,000 free letters, 10,648,000 pieces of second class matter, \$5,165,000 pieces of third class matter, 7,612,000 pieces of fourth class matter and 189,151 parcels for the United Kingdom. The increase in the number of letters carried, based on the sale of stamps, was \$4,148,000. An increase of 679 miles in the system over which mails are carried by railway took place, and the number of miles which mails were carried by rail and water and ordinary land routes was greater by 3,422,080 miles than in the year before. The mileage traversed on stage routes during the year was 17,918,574. The total railway track mileage over which mail trains ran was 23,392 at the end of March last.

Under an order in council of February 22 last the post office savings banks are now authorized to accept deposits to the amount of \$1,500 in any one year, instead of \$1,000, and the maximum limit of an account was fixed at \$5,000 instead of \$3,000. At the end of March there were 147,478 accounts on the books of the branch.

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### 15 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

TAKE IN KEY LINE HEAD  
Forced to Live on Stale Bread and  
Porridge.

#### "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

"Avondale, N. B., October 15th. I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty foods as beans, meats, potatoes and could not drink tea or coffee. For the past two years, I lived on porridge, stale bread, etc. I had treatment from two doctors, and tried nearly every kind of medicine, but got worse.

"Finally I saw a testimonial of 'Fruit-a-tives' and concluded to give them a trial. I took nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods without suffering, and am no longer constipated.

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With a total to the credit of depositors of \$43,330,580.

The amount of money remitted by money order or by postal note was \$77,280,365, some 15 per cent, more than in the year before. By an arrangement made by the late government certain Canadian post offices, of which Victoria is one, can pay postal orders issued in the United Kingdom. These correspond to our postal notes and are issued for sums from sixpence up to twenty-one shillings.

The gross postal revenue of the Victoria office and the six sub-offices was \$108,344.85 for the year. In the main office the revenue was \$103,726.10. There were 38,308 money orders issued, for an aggregate value of \$615,292, on which the commission received from the public was \$5,078. The orders paid were 24,129, for a value of \$566,670, and additional notes to the value of \$34,105 were paid here. Mail transportation to the Victoria postal division, which includes the whole island cost \$34,673.

A section of the report which always possesses a deal of human interest is that dealing in specific detail with the letters containing money reported lost. In the report under consideration it is gratifying to note that in the greater number of cases the remark appended is: "Responsibility located; value recovered."

#### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, 1911. Victoria—Bright sunshine, 3 hours 26 minutes; highest temperature, 59, on 30th; lowest, 38, on 3rd; rain, .21 inch.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 1 hour 54 minutes; highest temperature, 48, on 1st; 5th; lowest, 31, on 3rd; rain, 1.36 inches.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 48, on 1st; lowest, 39, on 3rd; rain, 1.30 inches.

Kamloops—Bright sunshine, 9 hours; highest temperature, 40, on 1st; lowest, 28, on five days; rain, .02 inch.

Barberville—Highest temperature, 40, on 2nd, 3rd; lowest, 6, on 29th; no precipitation.

Atlin—Highest temperature, 38, on 2nd; lowest, 4 below zero, on 28th; precipitation, 1.96 inches.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 26 on 28th; lowest, 16, on 29th; rain, .296 inches.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 34, on 2nd; lowest, 24 below zero, on 29th; precipitation, 1.69 inches.

### DENY ATROCITIES BY ITALIAN TROOPS

TAKE IN KEY LINE HEAD  
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Counter Charge Against  
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#### POISON MYSTERY.

New York, Dec. 7.—Thomas Totten was held to the grand jury in \$10,000 bail last night in connection with the death several days ago of Mrs. Alice Tristram Shanks, of Dublin, Ireland. This action

was taken by the coroner, owing to the fact that Totten was exonerated by the coroner's jury. Totten is accused of having placed carbolic acid before Mrs. Shanks to drink at a golf club restaurant at Van Courtland Park. The coroner's jury held that Totten placed the poison before the woman without knowledge that it was poison.

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Quebec, Dec. 7.—Smallpox exists in

nearly an epidemic state in Quebec, especially in the labor districts. In spite of the efforts made by the sanitary authorities to keep the matter secret, it is stated that there are nearly a hundred cases in Saint Malo. Drastic by-laws were passed last spring to establish compulsory vaccination, and very heavy penalties were to be imposed, but this by-law was never firmly applied, and to-day half the population is not vaccinated.

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Those who are engaged in this work must have a practical knowledge of art; they must know color and the combination of colors; they must take into consideration all the peculiarities of the various figures. It is necessary to fit, and they must be thoroughly conversant with materials, textures and trimmings. Knowing these things, the designer sets to work, his aim being the introduction of some new touch, some clever trick of style that will give individuality and extreme beauty to the upper portion of madly's gown.

Laces are being used in greater profusion than ever. Carrickmacross lace, the loveliest of all Irish laces, is much in demand. Truly this is a season of beauty.

ELIZABETH

deviations of these lines, namely, the point or V, the square and the round.

This season will see corsages of the most filmy texture, even if the other part of the gown is of plain heavy material.

Empire styles are responsible for this, for with the high waist line, which necessitates a short line and little material in the bodice, one can take all sorts of liberties with the corsage decorations.

The heaviest satins and brocades have folds of cobwebby tulle, brightened with a bit of sparkling passementerie, doing duty for a bodice.

Lace and insertion, combined with chiffon, mouseline do sole and nets, form the basis of the corsage on many model gowns. Shell-pink chiffon cloth is frequently used for the lining of gold and silver lace and flit nets, which, in turn, are incrusted with

jewels or edged with jeweled galloons.

Jetted nets, beaded nets and nets embroidered in all degrees of elaboration, draped over the shoulders and into the inevitable girdle, will occupy a place on the crest of the wave of fashion.

Very often the trimming of the corsage is carried over the shoulders and forms the sleeves. These, by the way, are often conspicuous by their absence; a band, a crossed ribbon or a mere puff of tulle in all that is required.

Black and dark-colored gowns have the most brilliant corsages, often combining several shades of the same color or colors that sharply contrast in a really startling way. It will be necessary during the coming season to have only enough material to make the skirt of madly's gown.

Of course, the cut of the decolletage decides to a certain degree how it shall be trimmed. There are three essential ways to cut out the neck of a gown, and any other style will only be a

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## HOLLY BUYERS ARE BUSY IN VICTORIA

**EXPORT 5,000 POUNDS TO OUTSIDE POINTS**

Refuge of Sylvan Spirits in Winter and Other Superstitions Regarding Tree

The present is the holly season. Holly buyers and shippers from the northwest, from San Francisco and from as far east as Calgary are busy in Victoria securing holly for export and sale in outside towns for the coming Christmas season. Victoria is the only permanent point of production for the whole of the northwest and it is from here goes the holly that is displayed in decorations during the festive season thousands of miles south and east.

There is a little in Vancouver, practically none in Seattle except an occasional bush. San Francisco and all the Californian and Oregon towns are bare of holly and the prairie towns do not grow any of the one hundred and fifty species that comprise the holly family.

The export of holly has been going on from Victoria for many years, and steady business connections have been established by the owners of homes here who have holly trees. Each year about the end of November and the beginning of December the holly gatherers make their appearance with steps and a pair of shears. On the steps that next year there will be another Christmas, and more holly required, the buyers carefully preserve the trees so that the future supply will not be injured, and do not cut away too much. They work on the plan that to kill the goose that lays the golden egg is to extinguish the golden egg supply, and are, therefore, guardians of their own source of supply.

The holly business this year from Victoria, perhaps, will run to five thousand pounds, which is now being gathered and is finding its way to the many markets in the south and the east. The business, however, is not as good this year as it has been in the past, for there is competition from the southern holly that comes from the southern states of America. This holly has for years gone in quantities into the eastern provinces and the northern states of America. Its only competitor is Victoria; it is a "cheaper" grade of leaf and the shortage of the demand for Victoria holly this year is attributed to the increased importation into Canada of the southern article.

The lack of unity among the holly growers here, according to the statement of a holly exporter made this morning, has lost much of the holly trade to Victoria this year. Those who have holly trees are trying to get the best price possible for their product and are leaving the closing of orders until too late. They wait for some outside buyer to come along and offer a better price and so often lose the sale.

The exportation of holly appears to be a hazardous business at the best, for by the time the holly has been cut, packed and shipped to its destination, there is a large shrinkage in weight due to the loss of moisture and from handling. The holly exporters claim that by the time the shippers have unpacked the delivery at distant towns they do not reap more than ten cents per pound profit after paying here 25 cents per pound to the shipper. In September holly is sold at about 75 cents per pound, but the buyers claim that 40 cents of the difference is eaten up by shrinkage of weight, loss in handling and freight charges.

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In Victoria, where there are so many things of interest to tourists, the holly tree is one of the most interesting, and the parks committee of the city council contemplates planting holly trees in the open spaces so that visitors from the south who have never seen the Christmas decoration in its native state may do so on visiting this city.

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## CLASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Newell and Niblo, who play the xylophone and saxophone and give a capable musical turn at the Empress theatre this week are among the most travelled of vaudeville artistes. Before coming to the Sullivan & Considine circuit they toured through Europe, playing in every city of importance, and had many strange adventures. In Moscow they were under suspicion of being concerned in a Nihilist plot and it was not until they took a number of police officers to their rooms at the hotel and showed them trunks, musical instruments, etc., that they convinced them that their baggage contained xylophones, saxophones, etc., rather than bombs. They went to Africa after their European tour and played at all the centres of population in South Africa.

Harry Thompson, who is probably better known as His Honor the Mayor, is telling some droll stories at the Empress theatre this week. He has a big fund of humor, and in his various characterizations keeps the audience laughing.

Miss Anna Buckley, who, by dint of much patience and ingenuity, has trained a troupe of canaries to perform many feats, presents for patrons of the Empress theatre a sketch entitled "A Day in Dogville." This is as good an animal act as is on tour, and appeals to all lovers of animals. The children, especially, find this act a treat.

Rawson and Clare, who have a sketch entitled "Yesterday," prove themselves capable comedy producers.

Miss Belle Dixon, a lyric soprano who comes here with a reputation, having trained in some of the best known conservatories, sings several songs in splendid voice. She has a very good repertoire.

"OUR REGIMENT."

Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society Staging Splendid Comedy.

What the members of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society claim will be their comedy, the first ever staged will be presented to-night and tomorrow night under the title "Our Regiment," in Semple's hall, Victoria West. The various roles have been carefully studied and everything points to a most successful entertainment.

The scene is laid in Mudborough-on-Shush, and the uniforms used in the production are of the Eighth Royal Irish Lancers. C. Hollyer has arranged the staging of the show and Fred Waller is the manager. That there will be a large audience at the entertainment is assured, as the Victoria West Society has gained quite a reputation for itself as a result of the former plays which have been presented.

The cast of "Our Regiment" is as follows: Mr. Dobinson, a retired merchant; C. W. Hollyer; Mr. Ellaby, his friend; E. W. Jeffery; Capt. C. C. Lawrence; F. W. Walker; Guy Warrender, Eighth Lancers; H. Slatford; Rev. John Talbot, curate at Mudborough; A. R. Colby; Batters, Dobinson's servant; L. Hill; Mrs. Dobinson; Mrs. C. Jenkins; End; Thurston; Mr. Dobinson's niece and ward; Miss D. Lawrie; Maud Ellaby; Ellaby's niece, Miss N. Scott.

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## EARL GREY PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADA

Former Governor-General Offers Defence of Ambassador Bryce

London, Dec. 7.—The Canadian Club had Earl Grey as its chief guest, Lord Strathearn presiding.

Earl Grey responded to the toast of the Dominion of Canada, and humorously remarked that for seven years he had to balance himself like a tight-rope walker, with plattitudinous generalities. Canada was the belle of the ball, and plenty of evidence showed that she was now receiving all the bouquets. After seven years' residence he had returned, and he recognized that Canada was like her wheat, number one hard.

Speaking of Canada's relations with the United States, Earl Grey eulogized the Canadian club of the Dominion, declaring that the directors were only too glad to let the club be the pulpit for good American preachers. He was vain enough to hold that the United States obtained equally as much advantage from the juxtaposition, and, as he hoped, would more and more every year set an example of high living which might have good results on her powerful neighbor.

Earl Grey offered a special defence of Ambassador Bryce against recent attacks in connection with reciprocity, and described Mr. Bryce as "the unpaid ambassador of the Canadian people."

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Members of the local Political Equality League are vigorously prosecuting arrangements for the approaching visit of Mrs. Pankhurst, the celebrated Old Country advocate of women's suffrage. They intend to give her a right royal reception and will endeavor to impress her with the fact that the local league is a very live body.

Mrs. Pankhurst's present tour confirms the internationalism of the women's movement towards electoral reform. Last year her daughter, Miss Christobel Pankhurst, a very accomplished young lady, conducted a series of meetings in Eastern Canada, including Ottawa in her itinerary. The meeting in the federal capital was presided over by Ralph Smith, a sympathizer with the movement, and was attended by a large number of people prominent in social and political life. There has been some talk among local adherents of the cause of arranging a debate between Mrs. Pankhurst and a certain prominent champion of the other side, but it was felt that it would be unfair to the visiting lady to ask her to participate in a debate without adequate notice, especially in view of the arduous nature of her tour and the natural fatigue it is bound to occasion.

Mrs. Pankhurst is the most prominent of what is known in the Old Country as the "militant suffragettes," two titled ladies of whom, by the way, are now "doing time" for ebullitions of zeal which were destructive of government property. So far the serenity of this peaceful outpost of empire has not been disturbed by a call to arms and these high officials in provincial and municipal legislative life who are quaking at the prospect of an outbreak following Mrs. Pankhurst's visit should not allow their equanimity to be upset, as vigorous measures would not be adopted until all gentle sashaying was found to be futile. This hint is dropped for the purpose of reassuring the premier, the mayor and Chief Langley, whom the ladies would not injure for the world.

In the east, however, they are rapidly acquiring the aggressiveness of their sisters in the Old Land. Listen to the following from the Tripod, a Harvard University publication:

Friday afternoon the peaceful serenity of our classic campus was rudely shattered—by an invasion of suffragettes. The noisy squabble of a football game was hushed and the sleepy drone of afternoon lectures was stopped by the theatrical advent of two bold, brave, militant suffragettes.

These earnest women knew not the meaning of fear. With never a sign of nervousness or false modesty they attacked the hill on which stands the seat of education and the haunt of mere man—the mere American college man at that. With rare skill the two invaders attacked the college, by a flank movement approaching the north end of Jarvis hall in a big blue automobile. The car stopped with a jerk, the driver threw on her brakes (too soon) and the two militants descended and marched on the college walk.

A cry of "Heads out" focused the eyes of a hundred curious students on the two women, but they with true devotion to their cause swerved not but marched straight up to the students' bulletin board and stopping there tore open a large package of huge posters, and without even a "by your leave" or the official O. K. of the "Tripod" they nailed a poster to the board and dramatically stepped back to view their handiwork. There, on the venerable blackboard, long sacred to the notices of faculty and undergraduate, hung a screaming legend, "Votes for Women."

The cry was taken up by a hundred masculine voices, and the walls of the old college were made to echo with the slogan of the greatest cause of modern times. Around the suffragettes surged a crowd of students eager to receive the pretty, violet posters and the sound political advice which the women distributed with generous hands and tongues. Conversations were easy and rapid. Soon men appeared on the campus wearing skirts, aprons, shawls and other impromptu articles of feminine apparel. Many "Trims" were given for the suffragettes, and the victorious women highly elated over their success determined to push their conquests to other fields. Followed by a mob of students singing, "Ach, du Lieber, we want our ballot," they started in search of President Luther.

They invaded the very holy of holies, the president's office. There they found a haze of cigar smoke, a derby hat, a pair of gloves, and an open window—some traitor had warned him.

The disappointed women returned to the walk just in time to confront Professor Kleene as he left his lecture room. Alas, the fickleness of women, even of suffragettes. When the figure of the real professor came in view the mere students were forgotten and forsaken. The militants made a rush for Professor Kleene, they took him by either arm, and in triumph they marched him down the walk. Professor Kleene said nothing; he did not get a chance.

When they reached their machine the women released the professor and one of them proceeded to crank her

car. Her peculiar manner of doing this aroused some comment among the mere men who watched her. Instead of starting the crank at the bottom and pulling up, she started at the top and pushed down. Why the engine did not back-fire and break the woman's arm is a mystery. Perhaps the special Providence which watches over tools, drunkards and the United States of America, also guards and protects the suffragettes. We all hope so, God bless them.

### BOY SCOUTS' SHOW.

Performances Will Be Given To-night  
and To-morrow Night.

To-night will see the Victoria Boy Scouts in a new role. They will present the "Cruise of the Blige Bucket" in the A.O.U.W. hall, and will give another performance to-morrow. The idea of the play, which is a nautical extravaganza, and has been written by the association, is to raise funds for London poor children's Christmas dinners. The Victoria Boy Scouts are striving to do a good turn for less fortunate children in the Mother Land.

The play will be under the direct patronage of His Honor Lieut-Governor Patterson, the Hon. Richard McBride, and many other distinguished gentlemen who have kindly consented to be present. It is hoped that many others will also be present to help them out in their work.

Under the able leadership of G. H. S. Edmonds, the young members of the event promises to be a feature of the chartable entertainments of the year. The Scouts' band will also be in attendance and will furnish the musical part of the programme. The cast is as follows:

Capt. Martingale Mudhook, sea-dog of the old school, H. G. Jarvis; Burton Brassbound, 1st mate, a gentleman-captain; Mr. Frampton; Squeegy Shiver-timbers, etc., etc. and a number of persons. O. Hughes; Bill Hockswatter, his son, an old shellback; D. Jones; Ben Bunting, his son's mate, a gentle boater, C. Leahy; Reginald de Vere Marmaduke Longchamp, a first voyage apprentice, W. E. H. Godson; Hans Fedan, salimaker, called "Fedoromonschekschieddehan" for short, P. Salmon; Tom Topmast, ship's carpenter, J. Davey; Mrs. Sarah Scammon, with an eye on the captain, White, Mrs. Langcamp, Marmaduke's fond mother; F. White, Mr. Tighty, his son, R. Selfe; Miss Arabella Moneybags, his daughter, A. Godson; George Flerty, Arabella's lover, J. C. Anthony; Dr. Turle Sawbones, ship's surgeon, J. E. Andrews; deckhand T. G. Sanford; shipping clerk, W. Gildard; ship's monkey, W. Wittenburn; steward, not to be confused with the steward of the last of his race, H. Brown; chantyman, M. Brinkman; wireless operator, W. J. Frampton; quartermaster, J. Forrester; deckhand, G. Sanford; dock policeman, ... Foster, chauffeur, J. W. Grice; crew, pirates, longshoremen, rats, cockroaches, etc., Victoria Boy Scouts. The scenery has been completed, chorus staged, and songs rehearsed, etc. Ticket sale is now open at Hicks & Lovick's store, Government street.

### THE CUT IN CABLE RATES.

London News Says It Is Move in Direction of Penny a Word Messages.

London, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Empire League on Tuesday, Postmaster-General Samuel discussing the reduction of cable rates, said: "The arrangement would in no way create a monopoly. Whatever were the economic side of reciprocity," he went on, "we were sure they would all rejoice that so powerfully working in the minds of Canadians was the abiding desire to maintain the unity of British Empire."

The Times says it is hard to think of any other reform to more effectively unite our scattered Empire.

The Chronicle says it is a valuable addition to the pieces of sane, practical Imperialism the present government has effected. Many will consider that cable rates might reasonably be forced to be reduced further. The alternative is the laying of a state-owned cable across the Atlantic, by which the United Kingdom and overseas Dominions would reap full advantage of the present Pacific cable. The postmaster-general further announces that he has made a condition of the transfer of landing licenses for cables that there shall be government control of cable rates.

The Daily Mail says that even now rates are none too low and Samuel must not rest on his oars. The news says the reductions do not of course end the matter, but are a long way towards the ideal penny a word spoken by Mr. Lemieux.

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### AUSTRALIAN BUILDING.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 10th day of January, 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or for any part thereof to any person or whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

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## DOUBT EFFICIENCY OF GERMAN ARMY

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When doctors differ the consequences are apt to be disagreeable or serious for the patient, but when military experts are of diametrically opposite opinions as to the quality of an army and that army happens to be what has been "traditionally" regarded as the most colossal and most superb fighting machine in the world the effect is likely to be of the comic kind. This is no doubt to be deplored for military experts are very grave men, indeed, and their judgments are entitled to be regarded with high seriousness.

The German army during its recent manoeuvres was inspected simultaneously by Inspector-General Ernest A. Garlington, of the United States army, who is held to be well qualified to pass judgment as to the efficiency of soldiers and by an expert, an officer of high distinction employed by the London Times, to study the army, an officer who is vouches for by the great Journal to be master of his subject but whose name is not given.

General Garlington who was no doubt well received when he attended the manoeuvres this year, describes the German army as a magnificent fighting machine. Officers and men went about their work with impressive enthusiasm. "All that was lacking to bring about actual war conditions," says General Garlington, "was flying bullets. Everything was done to stimulate war conditions that was possible without loaded ammunition. I cannot see how the army could have gone at its work more earnestly if it had been facing an actual enemy." There was no doubt of the perfect physical condition of the troops. They showed no fatigue after long marches and finished in the utmost good temper. Long before daylight the officers were up and about, making preparations for the business of the day, and it was a working day that had no definite limit.

The London Times' expert on the other hand, declares that the German army is "living on a glorious past" and is "unequal to the repute in which it is commonly held." He makes this very serious criticism of the troops engaged in the manoeuvres.

"Not by any arm, nor by the staff, is the effect of modern fire taken into account. Cavalry scout with blunderbuss disregard of it, and trot about within close range of hostile infantry, while regiments bump along the high road into hostile entrenchments. If it were all in the days work and not the least likely to end in annihilation, it cannot be seen in a beautiful but vulnerable array exposed to the fire of guns at long and medium ranges, while in the closer fire-fight ground is disregarded, firing lines lie out in thick swarms upon the open, machine guns seldom seek cover, and mounted officers ride up and down with dignity as they would in the shady avenues of the Thiergarten. The artillery, it is true, has this year for the first time, taken itself to cover, but on the first excuse comes up to the forward crest of its position and sits away merrily with every gun in view."

The English specialist says that the German army has gone stale in a monotonous routine which crushes "individuality and initiative." The training has become "a form of somnambulism." Promotion is so slow that senior regimental officers are spent and tired before they rise to high command, and then are not physically fit for the arduous service of a campaign. The admission is made, however, that the German army is still "great and formidable machine."

It is pointed out that the army has had no experience in modern warfare, and it is therefore fallen into a complacency with obsolete methods that would be fatal against a modern army that had kept up with the times. Are the commanders in the German manoeuvres allowed any liberty of action to show that they possess initiative? The English critic answers this question in the negative. He says that the operations were carried out strictly according to a preconceived plan, the troops placed in a position and the commanders having only power to extend their troops "a little more or a little less." The general staff gets what it wants to make the Kaiser-manoever a spectacular success, general actions occur at the appointed places and hours, the staff gains European credit for the satisfactory co-operation of all arms, and the German reporters go away happy in the belief that all is for the best in the best of all possible armies.

General Garlington is an indefatigable student of military affairs, he is fond and proud of his profession, brave, energetic, and in the best sense of the term a smart officer. But he is at sharp variance with the English expert about the efficiency of the German troops as illustrated by their work at the annual show—for the benefit of the Kaiser. The thoroughness with which the English expert has done his work is demonstrated by the effectiveness of his disclosure of the weak spots of the organization. It looks almost as if there is room for an international commission to investigate the "efficiency" of the Kaiser's army.

### PLANNED ANARCHIST COLONY.

Russian Counterfeited Notes in Order to Found Settlement on Nootka Island.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—Albert Leon, the Russian anarchist who is under arrest in New York charged with counterfeiting, established his mint on Nootka Island, B.C., and counterfeited United States notes in order to get funds to establish an anarchist colony on the island.

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## ASKS COUNCIL TO PROHIBIT FIGHT

Secretary of Christian Endeavor Union Writes to Nanaimo Board of Aldermen

Nanaimo, Dec. 6.—At the regular meeting of the city council the following communication from Wm. R. Mansen, secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union was read:

"We, the Nanaimo Christian Endeavor Union, are pleased to know of the firm stand you took when you placed yourselves on record as opposed to prize fighting in our city. We beg to draw your attention to the attempt that is being made to arrange a fight on December 9th, which, according to advertisements, is to be accompanied with public gambling. We believe this will be a disgrace to our city and hope that steps will be taken to prevent the same."

Ald. Shaw moved, seconded by Ald. Fletcher, the communication be referred to the police commissioners.

Ald. Shepherd remarked the council was well aware how the public had been worked and the prize fighting game was going altogether too far in Nanaimo. He would support the motion to refer the communication to the police commissioners for immediate action.

Ald. Sampson asked if the council had any authority to stop prize fighting in the city.

In reply to Ald. Sampson, Mayor Planta stated he was not aware it was proposed to pull off a prize-fight. He had been approached by parties who stated they wanted to hold a 15-round boxing contest with 8-ounce gloves and after imposing a few restrictions he had granted a permit but it was not to be a prize fight.

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Canadian North-West Oil	65	77
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	12	14
Marconi Oil	64	62
Oranby	30.00	33.00
International C. & C.	.60	.62
Nicola Valley & C. C.	15	65.00
Royal Colliers	.74	.88
Western Coal & C.	1.65	1.65
B. C. Copper	4.37	4.87
B. C. Packers Com.	70.00	80.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	130.00	130.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	3.00	4.25
Green West Permanent	122.00	122.00
Swallow Land	6.00	8.50
Pacific Lumber	25.00	25.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	46.00	48.00
Coronation Gold	.38	.44
Glaisher Creek	.014	.02
Klaskine	.09	.11
Kootenay Gold	.51	.41
Lucky Jim Zinc	.21	.26
Nugget Gold	.30	.38
Deutsche Canal	.002	.003
Brander Carbons	.005	.005
Red Cliffs	.001	.001
Snowmound	.17	.29
Stewart M. & D.	1.50	1.70
Standard Lead	1.50	1.70

**NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.**

New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call firm, 4½ per cent.; ruling rate, 4½ per cent.; closing bid, 4½ per cent.; offered at 4½ per cent. Time loan firm, 60 and 90 days 4½ per cent.; 6 months, 4 per cent. Chear, prime mercantile paper, 40½ per cent.; 90 days, 40 per cent.; with a small business in bankers' bills at \$4.82½ for 60 days and at \$4.86 for 90 days. Commercial bills, 4½. Bar silver, 5½. Mexican dollars, 4½. Bonds, governments easy, railroads heavy.
<b>NEW YORK SUGAR.</b>
New York, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar nominal, muscovado 89 test, \$4.37½4.40; centrifugal 96 test, \$4.12½4.19; molasses sugar 89 test, \$4.12½4.19; refined sugar easy.
<b>GRAIN MARKETS</b>
Paris, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed ½ higher. Antwerp, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed unchanged. Berlin, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed ½ lower. Budapest, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed higher. Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—The cash demand for wheat has weakened. There is no increase in the general flour demand. Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat 1 cent lower. Corn unchanged at ½ lower. St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat ½ lower. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat, corn and oats unchanged. Omaha, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat unchanged. Corn ½ higher.

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Hungarian Flour
Ottawa's Royal Household, per sack
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Robin Hood, per sack
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Vancouver Mill Co., Hungarian, per sack
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Land of Woods, per sack
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Enderby, per sack
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Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.
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Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.
Toasted Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack
Rolled Wheat, 10-lb.
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb.
Wheat Flakes, per packed.
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.
Graham flour, 10 lbs.
Feed.

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Hay (chaffed), per ton
Middlings, per ton
Geese (Gosling), per ton
Ground Feed, per ton
Shorts

**POULTRY.**

Dressed Poultry, per lb.
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**FRUIT.**

Bananas, doz.
Grapefruit, each, 16c. or 2 for.
Lemons, doz.
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Peaches, lb.
Plums, lb.
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Grapes, lb.

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Notes, it is hereby given that under an order granted by the said Court, Mr. Justice McLean, dated the 1st day of November, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, are directed to file same at my office, 101 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 1st day of December, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of Nov., 1911.

WM. MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.

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